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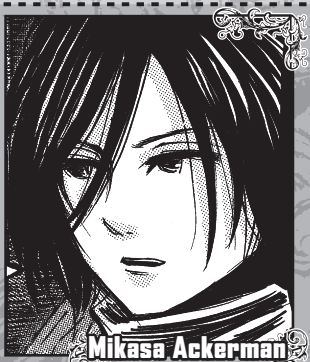
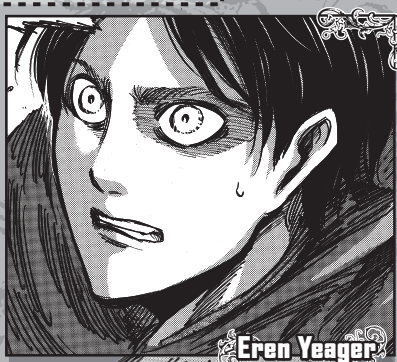
104th Corps



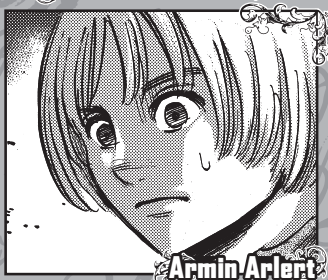
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

Mikasa Ackerman



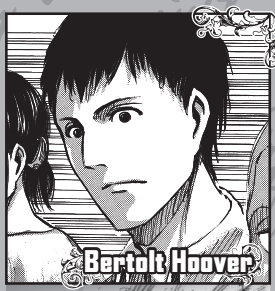
Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

Eren Yeager

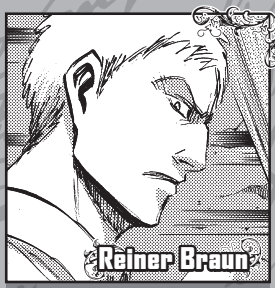


Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.

Armin Arlert



Bertolt Hoover



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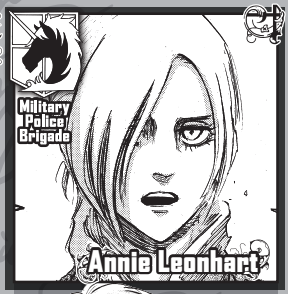
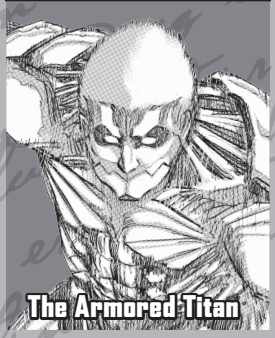


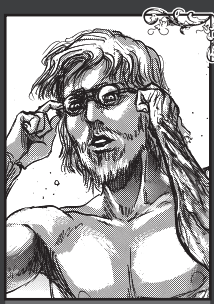
Annie Leonhart

The Colossus Titan



The Armored Titan

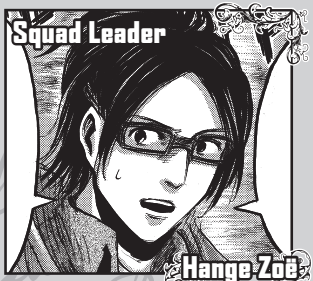
The Female Titan

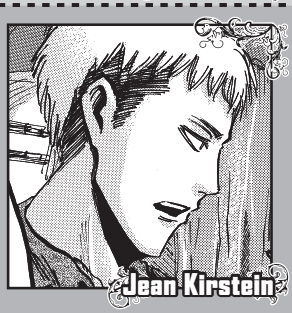


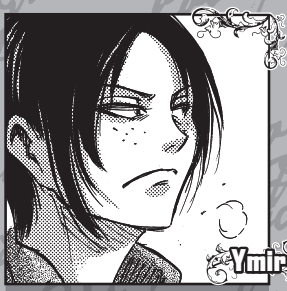
The Beast Titan

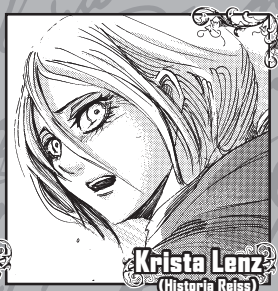
Survey Corps

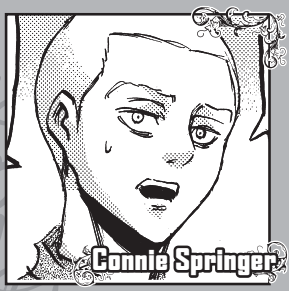
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

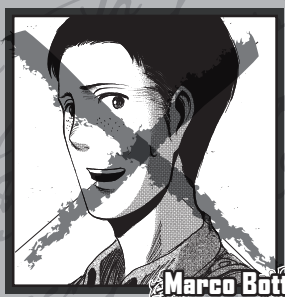


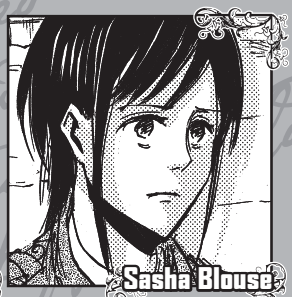












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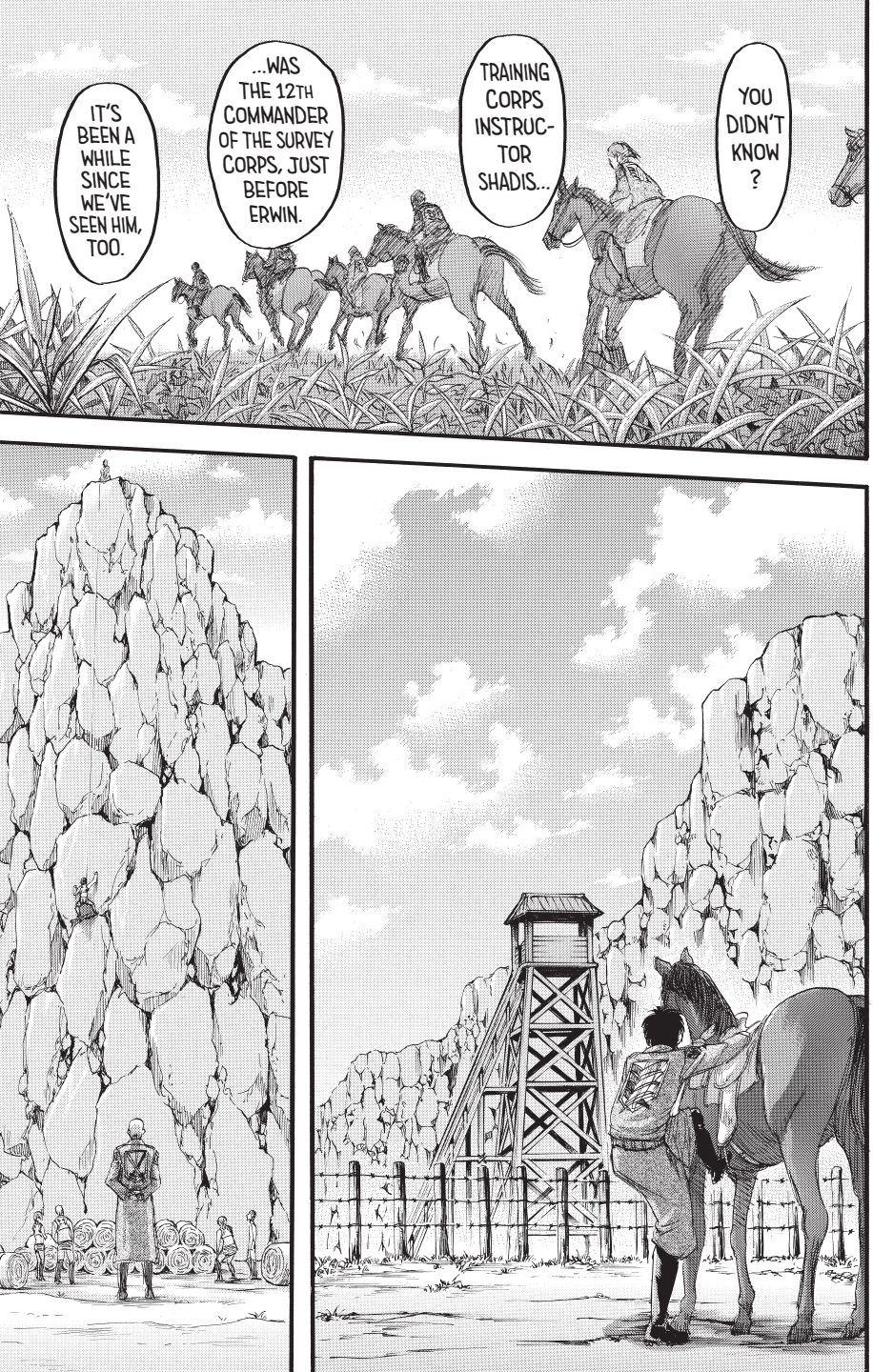
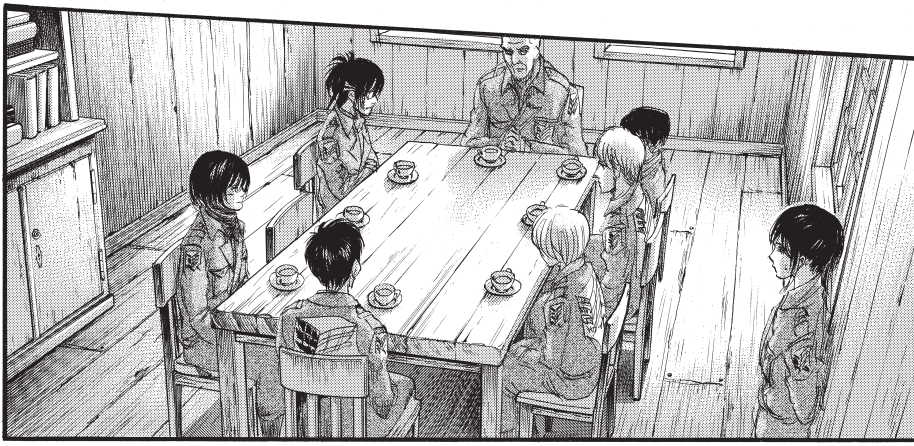
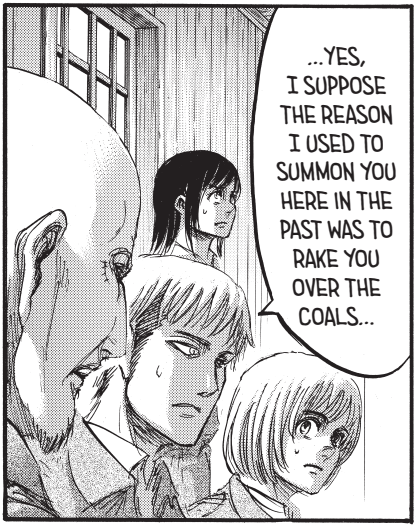

YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
TRAINING CORPS INSTRUC-TOR SHADIS...
...WAS THE 12TH COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS, JUST BEFORE ERWIN.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN HIM, TOO.

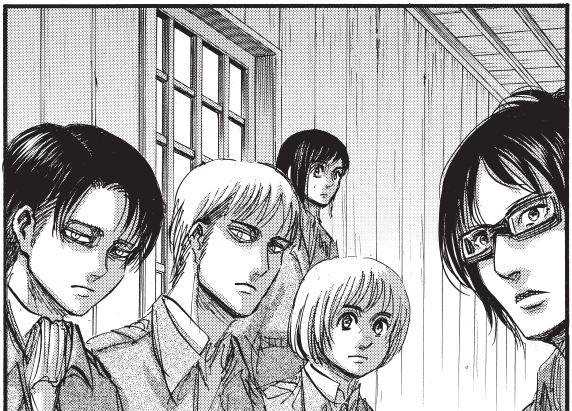
Episode 71: Bystander

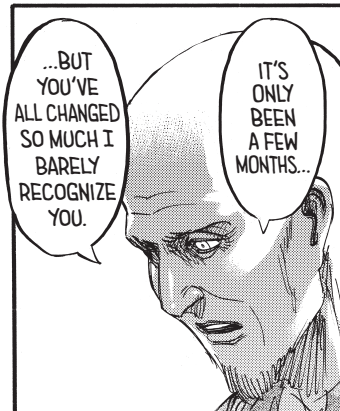
THUMP




...YES, I SUPPOSE THE REASON I USED TO SUMMON YOU HERE IN THE PAST WAS TO RAKE YOU OVER THE COALS...

NO! I'M QUITE ALL RIGHT HERE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SIT, BLOUSE?

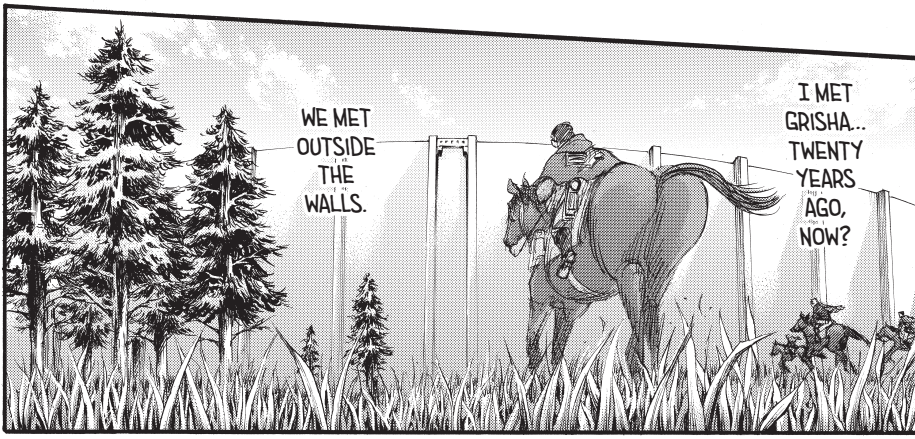


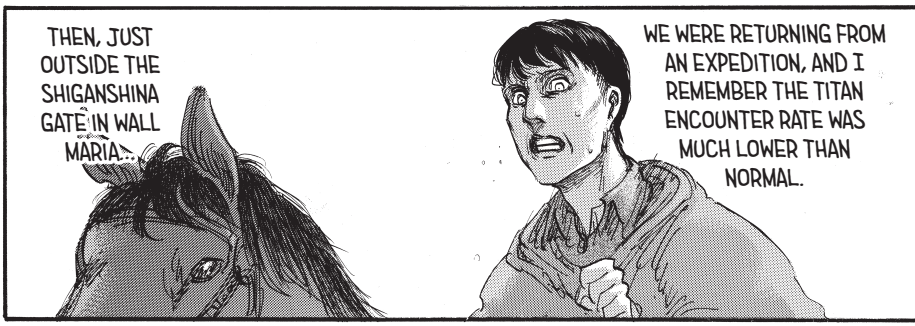

...BUT YOU'VE ALL CHANGED SO MUCH I BARELY RECOGNIZE YOU.
IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW MONTHS...

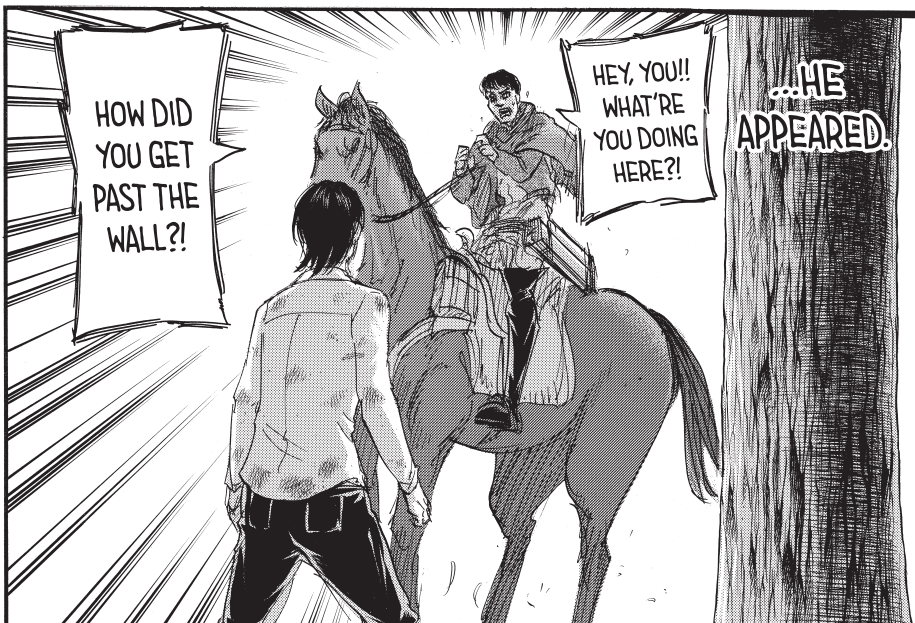
...WAS FIVE YEARS AGO.
AND I GUESS THE LAST TIME **WE** SAW YOU...
... CHANGED A LOT, TOO ...
YOU, UM...
PERHAPS YOU COULD CALL IT THE ONE ACT OF MINE THAT HAD MERIT.
I'D REPLACED MY OWN USELESS SELF WITH SOMEONE TALENTED.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME A NEW COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS HAD EVER BEEN NAMED WHILE THE OLD ONE WAS STILL ALIVE.

COM-
MANDER
SHADIS...
I MEAN,
INSTRUC-
TOR.
HAVE
YOU FIGURED
OUT WHY WE'RE
HERE TO SPEAK TO
YOU JUST AS WE MAY
HAVE FIGURED OUT
HOW TO RETAKE
WALL MARIA?
...!
BUT...
EREN...
YOU REMIND
ME OF YOUR
MOTHER.
THE
FANGS
LURKING
BENEATH
THOSE
EYES...
...ARE
UNMISTAK-
ABLY YOUR
FATHER'S.

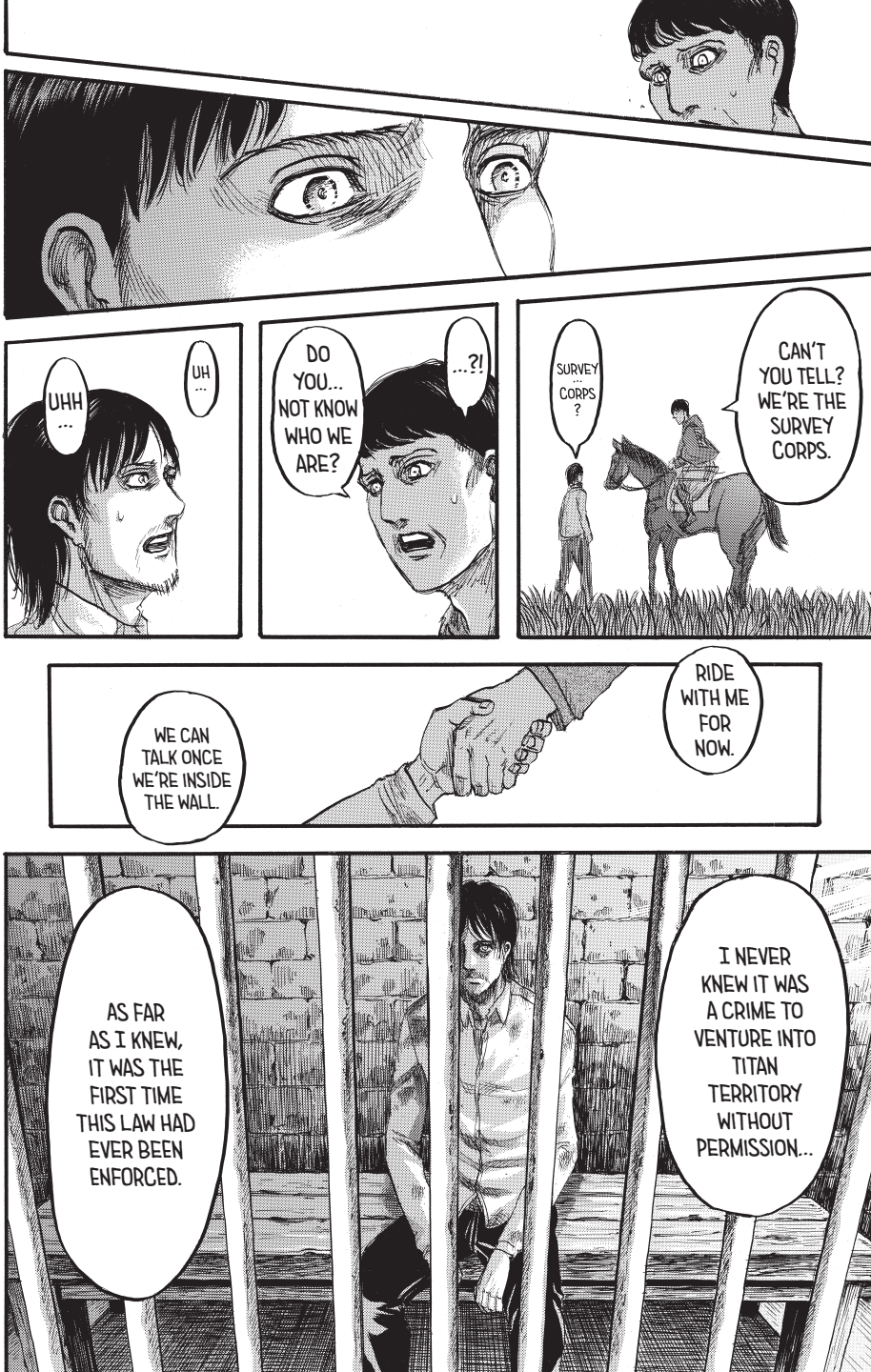
TELL ME EVERY-THING YOU KNOW!
TELL ME, PLEASE!
THUNK
...
...I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING.
TO BE BLUNT ...
I WAS JUST A BYSTAND-ER.
BUT HERE'S WHAT I REMEM-BER.
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR A STORY WITH NO BENEFIT WHATSOEVER TO HUMANITY, I'LL TELL YOU.


WE MET OUTSIDE THE WALLS.
I MET GRISHA... TWENTY YEARS AGO, NOW?


THEN, JUST OUTSIDE THE SHIGANSHINA GATE IN WALL MARIA...
WE WERE RETURNING FROM AN EXPEDITION, AND I REMEMBER THE TITAN ENCOUNTER RATE WAS MUCH LOWER THAN NORMAL.

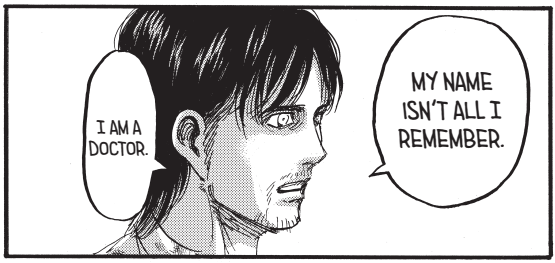

HOW DID YOU GET PAST THE WALL?!
HEY, YOU!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
...HE APPEARED.

WH-WHAT ABOUT YOU PEOPLE? WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUTSIDE THE WALLS...?
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU AREN'T FIGHTING, ARE YOU?


UHH...
UH...
DO YOU... NOT KNOW WHO WE ARE?
...?!
SURVEY... CORPS?
CAN'T YOU TELL? WE'RE THE SURVEY CORPS.
RIDE WITH ME FOR NOW.
WE CAN TALK ONCE WE'RE INSIDE THE WALL.
AS FAR AS I KNEW, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THIS LAW HAD EVER BEEN ENFORCED.
I NEVER KNEW IT WAS A CRIME TO VENTURE INTO TITAN TERRITORY WITHOUT PERMISSION...

DOESN'T THE LAW ALSO SAY YOU GET THROWN IN JAIL IF YOU DRINK WHILE ON DUTY, HANNES?
WELL, WHO OTHER THAN YOU BUNCH WOULD EVER BE STUPID ENOUGH TO WANDER AROUND OUTSIDE THE WALL?
THIS POOR SAP CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHO HE IS OR WHERE HE CAME FROM, AND WHEN HE CAME TO, HE WAS OUTSIDE THE WALL! SC--HRRK! SCARY STUFF, THAT ALCOHOL!
HE'S A PITIFUL VICTIM OF DRINK, TOO!
DON'T BE SO COLD!
DON'T TELL THE BRASS ABOUT THIS, OKAY?
IT'S NOT LIKE HE HURT ANYONE.
HE COULD BE SOME SUICIDAL DEBTOR WHO THOUGHT HIS FAMILY'S PROBLEMS WOULD DISAPPEAR WITH HIM.
SO YOU DON'T THINK HE'S LYING?
...YEAH.
I DON'T THINK ANYTHING! WHAT A PAIN IN MY...

YOU KNOW THAT NAME'S NOT ON THE BIRTH REGISTERS. YOU GONNA KEEP USING IT?
WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO NOW, "GRISHA YEAGER"?


I AM A DOCTOR.
MY NAME ISN'T ALL I REMEMBER.

... HUH.
I CAN BE OF USE THERE.
TAKE ME TO A CLINIC.

SO?

ABOUT THIS WORLD...
ALSO... COULD YOU TEACH ME?

ALL ABOUT YOU...
ABOUT THE SURVEY CORPS...
HE WAS A STRANGE MAN.
I WASN'T SURE WHETHER IT WAS DRINK THAT HAD DONE IT, BUT IT DID SEEM THAT SOMETHING TRULY HAD IMPAIRED HIS MEMORY.
HE TRULY KNEW NOTHING.
ABOUT THE HISTORY AND CREATION OF THESE WALLS, NAMES OF PLACES...EVEN THE CONCEPT OF MONEY.
...I SEE.
WHEN I TOLD HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW THINGS WERE...
AND HE SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW HUMANS LIVED.

AT THE VERY LEAST ...
...IT'S NOT AS IF YOU'RE LIVING IN FEAR OF THE TITANS.
WHILE THERE MAY BE ECONOMIC DISPARITY, THERE'S PEACE INSIDE THESE WALLS...
...
... GOOD.
ALL OF YOU...
I GUESS, AS LONG AS THERE'S FOOD AND BOOZE, YOU'RE HAPPY BEHIND THESE CRAMPED WALLS.
HUH ?
"GOOD"...? THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL THINK.
BUT I'M DIFFERENT.
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN STAY HAPPY.
YOU'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW BIG THE WORLD COULD BE, HAVE YOU?

...
IS THAT WHY YOU GO BEYOND THE WALLS?
YOU AND THE REST OF THE SURVEY CORPS?
...YES, IT IS.
SOME CITIZENS ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE ROYAL POLICY OF NONINTERVENTION OUTSIDE THE WALLS. YOU COULD SAY THE SURVEY CORPS WAS CREATED TO MOLLIFY THOSE COMPLAINTS.
...BUT LOOKING AT IT NOW...
ALL WE'VE DONE IS REMIND PEOPLE OF THEIR FORGOTTEN FEAR OF THE TITANS.
WE'RE JUST...
...EXAMPLES TO SHOW EVERYONE ELSE HOW CORRECT THE KING WAS...
... HAH.
... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DO WE SEEM IDIOTIC TO YOU?

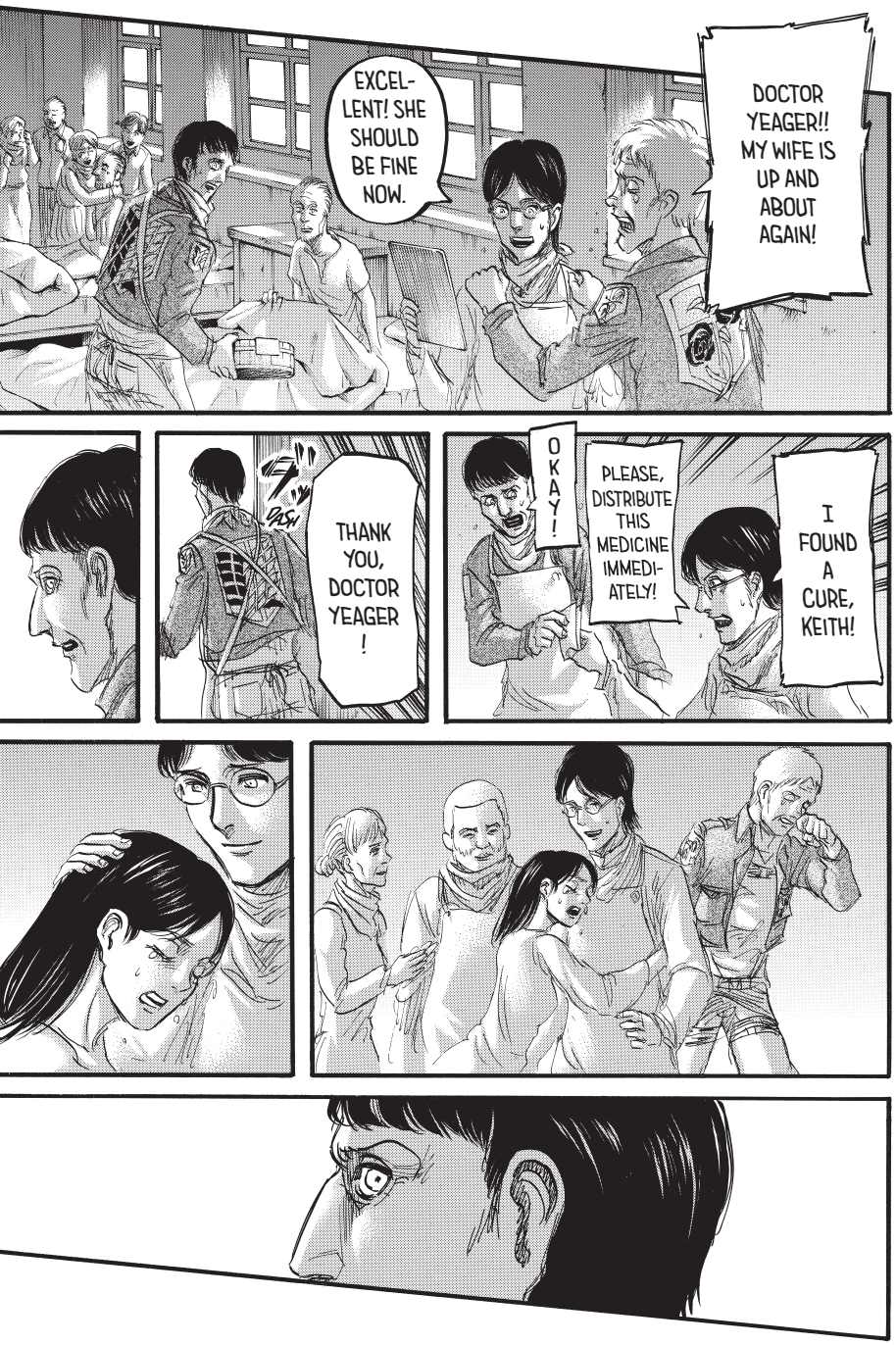
YOU'RE WISER AND BRAVER THAN ANYONE ELSE INSIDE THE WALLS.
OF COURSE NOT.
YOU'RE THE PRIDE OF HUMANITY.
THE EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CORPS IS LIVING PROOF THAT THE HUMAN IMAGINATION AND SOUL ARE FREE.
YES.
PRIDE ...?
US ...?
...

AND YOU, MISTER. YOU SHOULDN'T LET PEOPLE SWEET-TALK YOU LIKE THAT.
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO RECRUIT MY CUSTOMERS AGAIN?
HOLD ON, MISTER KEITH?
THE SURVEY CORPS NEEDS MORE SPECIAL...
I WOULDN'T BE OF ANY USE TO THEM ANYWAY.
DON'T WORRY.
N-NO, CARLA, I WAS...
OH, DO THEY NOW?
...MORE **CHOSEN** INDIVIDUALS...

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAD EVER CALLED ME THAT.
SPECIAL.
CHOSEN.
YES... THAT WORLD...
I NEVER FELT LIKE THERE WAS A PLACE FOR ME WITHIN THE WALLS.
IT'S TRUE THAT I WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.
...WAS TOO CRAMPED FOR ME.

WHEN WILL THE BASE BEYOND THE WALLS BE FINISHED?
ALL YOU EVER BRING US IS CASUALTIES.
MORE MASSIVE LOSSES?
IF I COULD JUST BECOME COM-MANDER, I'D BE ABLE TO GET RESULTS.
KEEP YAPPING, YOU AVERAGE MEN.
USE YOUR LIFE TO PAY BACK THE DEBTS YOU OWE.
HAHAHA
WHY NOT STOP FEEDING THE TITANS AND START DOING SOME REAL WORK?
THEY'LL ALL SEE WHO I REALLY AM.
ON THAT DAY, NO ONE WILL LAUGH AT ME.
EVERYONE WILL FINALLY UNDERSTAND.
I SWEAR, ONE DAY I'LL ACHIEVE SOMETHING SO GREAT EVEN YOUR FEEBLE BRAINS WILL UNDERSTAND ITS IMPORTANCE.
YOU PATHETIC VERMIN DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT YOU'RE LIVING IN A RATS' NEST.

GRISHA!!
GRRT
DOC-TOR YEA-GER.
THE BED IN BACK.
...!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO?!
CARLA HAS COME DOWN WITH THE SICKNESS, TOO!
PLEASE...
DON'T WORRY!
EVERY-ONE WILL BE FINE!
MY... PARENTS... ARE IN EVEN WORSE SHAPE...


DOCTOR YEAGER!! MY WIFE IS UP AND ABOUT AGAIN!
EXCEL-LENT! SHE SHOULD BE FINE NOW.
I FOUND A CURE, KEITH!
PLEASE, DISTRIBUTE THIS MEDICINE IMMEDI-ATELY!
OKAY!
DASH
THANK YOU, DOCTOR YEAGER !

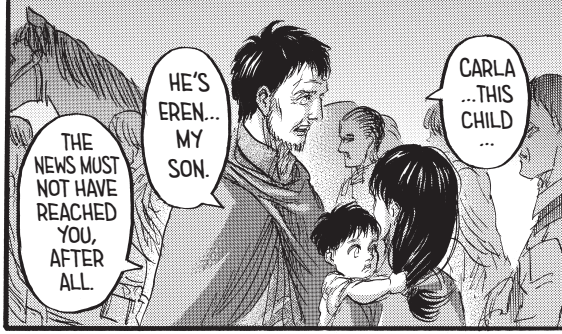
RETREEEAT!!
IT GOT THE COMMANDER!!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
YOU'RE THE NEW COMMANDER, KEITH.
CONGRATULATIONS, DOCTOR YEAGER!

I WAS WONDERING, DOCTOR.
WHEN'D YOU TWO MEET?
I THINK THE FIRST TIME WAS...
KEITH TOOK ME TO HER PLACE.
RIGHT, KEITH?

DAMN IT!! THE BASE...
IT'S HOPELESS HERE. WE NEED TO RETREAT !!
COM-MAND-ER!!
IF ONLY WE HAD MORE MAN-POWER ...
POWER...
WE WOULDN'T FIGHT...?
RIGHT. WE'LL EXPAND THE RANGE OF OUR ACTIVITIES BY **AVOIDING** BATTLES WITH TITANS.
I CALL IT THE LONG-DISTANCE ENEMY SCOUTING FORMA-TION.
PLEASE, USE IT IN OUR NEXT EXPEDITION OUTSIDE—
NO.
TRY IT WHEN **YOU'RE** COMMAND-ER.

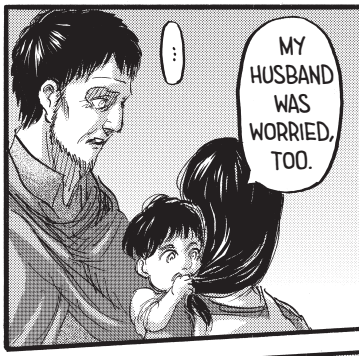
THEY SAY ALL COMMANDER SHADIS IS GOOD AT IS HEAD-ON CHARGES.
YET HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KEEPS SURVIVING HIS EXPEDITIONS. MAKES HIM LOOK AWFUL, DOESN'T IT?
WHY DOES THE SAME THING KEEP ON HAPPENING ...?
HUH... HOPE WE SWITCH COMMANDERS AGAIN SOON.
HEY... HE CAN HEAR YOU.
MEANWHILE, ERWIN'S SQUAD HASN'T LOST A SINGLE MEMBER.
MISTER KEITH?

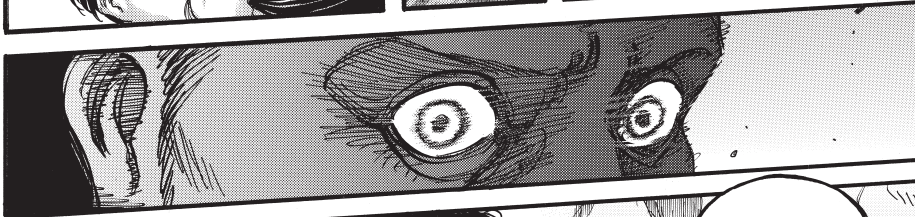
...
NO.
I WAS BUSY ...
...I'M SORRY.

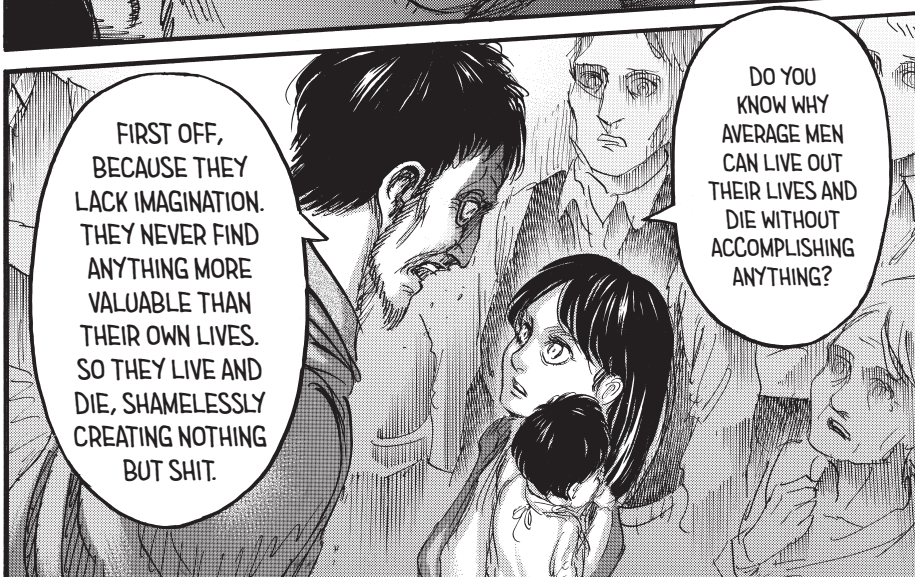

CARLA ...THIS CHILD ...
HE'S EREN... MY SON.
THE NEWS MUST NOT HAVE REACHED YOU, AFTER ALL.

WILL ...
... MISTER KEITH.
WILL YOU KEEP DOING THIS UNTIL YOU DIE?

YES.


...
MY HUSBAND WAS WORRIED, TOO.




DO YOU KNOW WHY AVERAGE MEN CAN LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES AND DIE WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING?
FIRST OFF, BECAUSE THEY LACK IMAGINATION. THEY NEVER FIND ANYTHING MORE VALUABLE THAN THEIR OWN LIVES. SO THEY LIVE AND DIE, SHAMELESSLY CREATING NOTHING BUT SHIT.

GREAT DEEDS ...
...CAN NEVER BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THOSE ON THE LEVEL OF ORDINARY MEN.
IN FACT, I DOUBT THOSE SCRAPS OF FLESH WOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES A DEED GREAT.
CERTAINLY A WORTHLESS INDIVIDUAL WHO SPENDS HER LIFE POURING DRINKS AND COZYING UP TO EVERY MAN SHE SEES WOULD NEVER UNDER-STAND!
NOT EVER.
THAT'S RIGHT.

AVERAGE MEN AREN'T ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.
ERWIN... WOULD YOU TAKE OVER AS COMMAND-ER?
IT'S JUST THAT...
...I WASN'T ONE OF THEM.
SPECIAL PEOPLE DO EXIST.
BUT I HAD TO LEAD SO MANY OF MY COMRADES TO THEIR DEATHS BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
I'LL HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL TO GIVE MY REPORT.

HOW COULD I HAVE DONE THIS?
THIS WILL BE MY FINAL MISSION.
TITANS ARE CLOSING IN! WALL ROSE IS SUR-ROUNDED !!
WALL MARIA HAS FALLEN !!
KEITH!!
WHAT CAUSED ME TO OVERESTIMATE MYSELF SO BADLY?
ALL I COULD EVER DO WAS GET SWEPT ALONG WITH THE CROWD.

NOW I REMEMBER.
OH...
IT WAS YOU.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IF WE CAN'T DEFEND TROST DISTRICT, WE REALLY WILL ALL BE EATEN!
THEY'RE SAYING SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT HAS ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED!

RATTLE
LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH !!
THE SHELTER!! I'M SURE THAT'S WHERE MY FAMILY IS!!

I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HOW RUDE I WAS...
WHERE...
CARLA...
WHERE ARE YOU?
DAD...
WAKE UP, EREN.
MMH...
STAP STAP

MOM ...
THE TITAN ...
IT ATE HER...
THUNK

EREN...
YOU MUST... AVENGE YOUR MOTHER...
YOU CAN DO IT.
...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
LET'S GO.
HEY...
WAIT, GRISHA.
THE FOR-EST.
DON'T FOLLOW US.
WAIT...
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THAT CHILD DO IT FOR YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU AVENGE CARLA...
...YOUR-SELF?

NOT LIKE ME.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE SPECIAL.
ARE... ARE YOU GOING TO CURSE YET ANOTHER PERSON?
WHAT IF HE'S NOT ONE OF THE CHOSEN?
ISN'T THAT CHILD DIFFERENT, TOO?
WHAT IF HE DOESN'T TURN OUT TO BE THE PERSON YOU EXPECT HIM TO BE?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
PLEASE, I BEG YOU...
DON'T GET INVOLVED.
HE'S MY SON.
THIS CHILD ISN'T LIKE YOU.

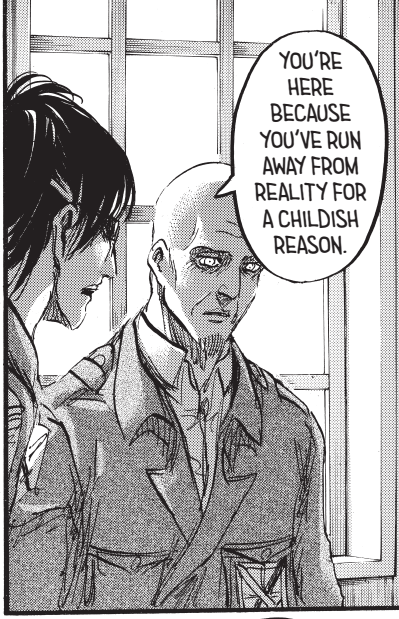
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
FLASH
RUSTLE
THUN-
DER
...?

SO I PUT YOU BACK IN BED.
THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

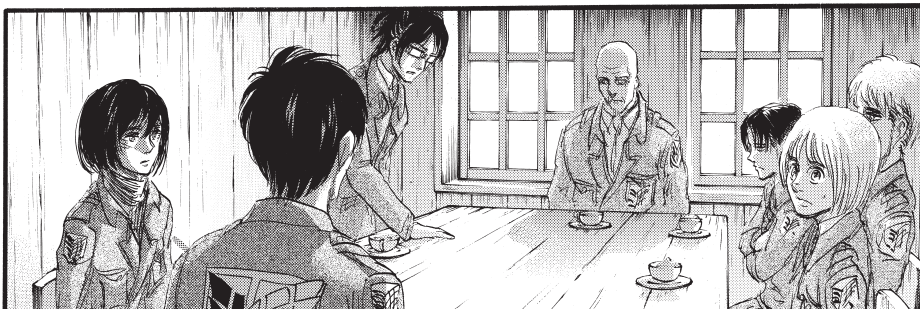
IS... THAT ALL?
NOTHING ELSE...?
...NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY AN OFFICER WITH AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AS YOU RETIRED TO THIS TRAINING CAMP.
AS PENANCE FOR ALL MY SUBORDINATES WHO DIED FOR NOTHING.
...NO.
...IT WAS OUT OF FEELINGS OF OBLIGATION AND INFERIORITY TO OTHERS.
YOU CARE ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE SPECIAL...? WHAT?
...

...STOP, HANGE.

DON'T BRING YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX INTO THIS.
IT'S NOT UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THIS INFORMATION IS HELPFUL TO US.

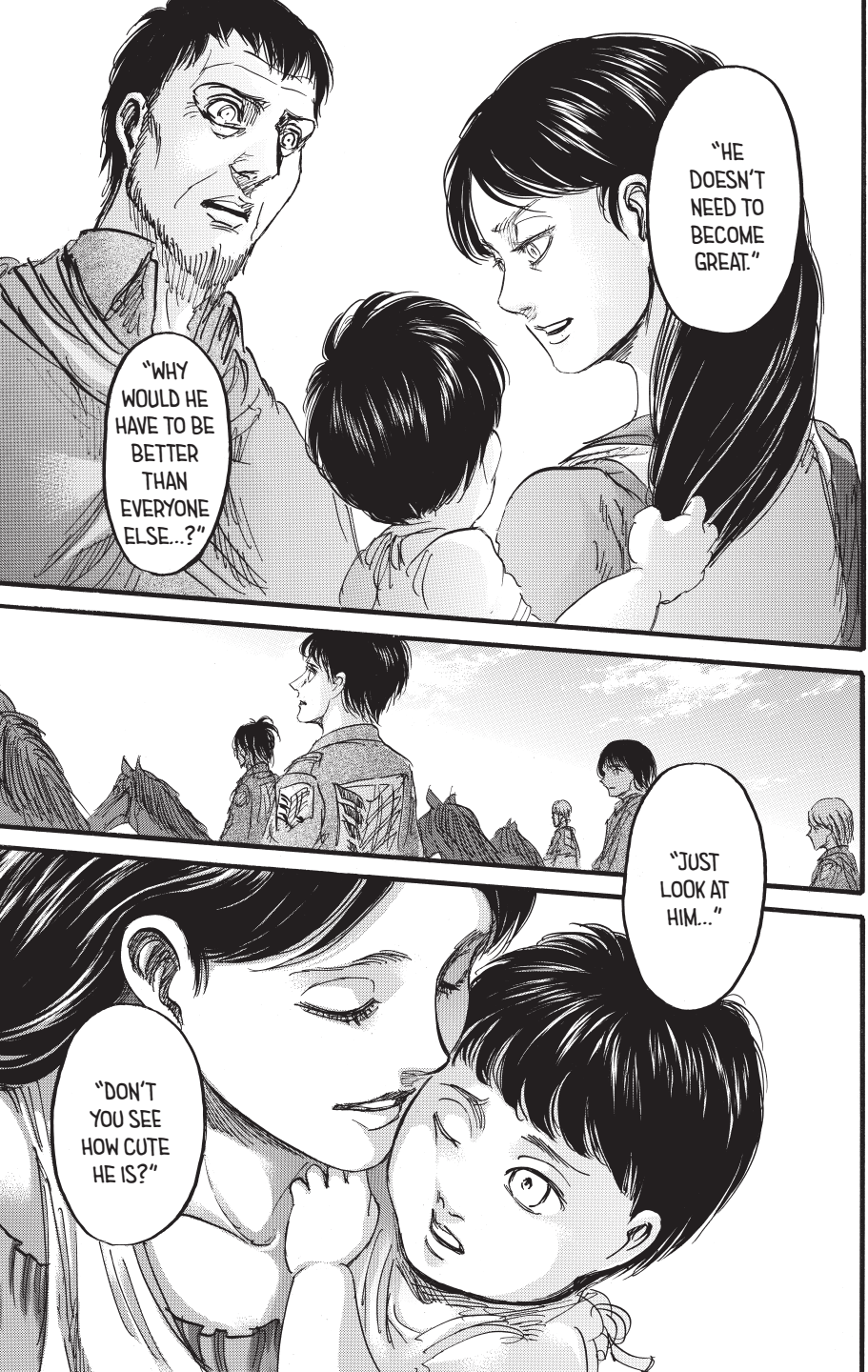

YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU'VE RUN AWAY FROM REALITY FOR A CHILDISH REASON.

PLEASE, STOP.
BOOM
ISN'T THAT WHAT IT MEANS TO CAST AWAY YOUR OWN LIFE AND DEDICATE YOUR HEART TO THE GREATER GOOD?!
THUNK



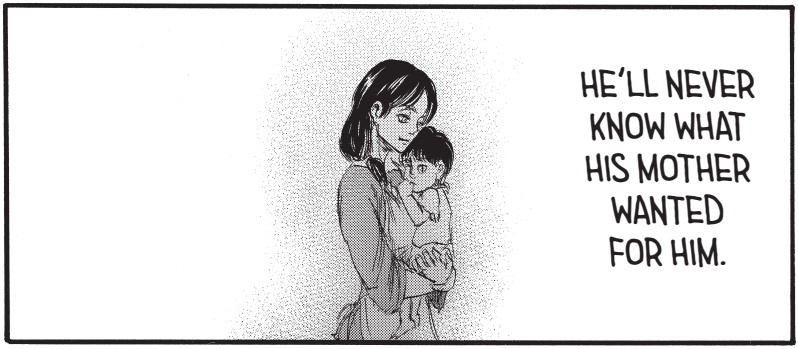
IT'S JUST...THAT I WAS THE SON OF A SPECIAL MAN.
THE INSTRUCTOR WAS RIGHT. ...I WASN'T SPECIAL AT ALL.
I'M GLAD I CAN BE SURE OF THAT NOW...
IN THE END, THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON I WAS GIVEN THE POWER OF THE TITANS.
YOUR MOTHER ...
...CARLA SAID THIS.

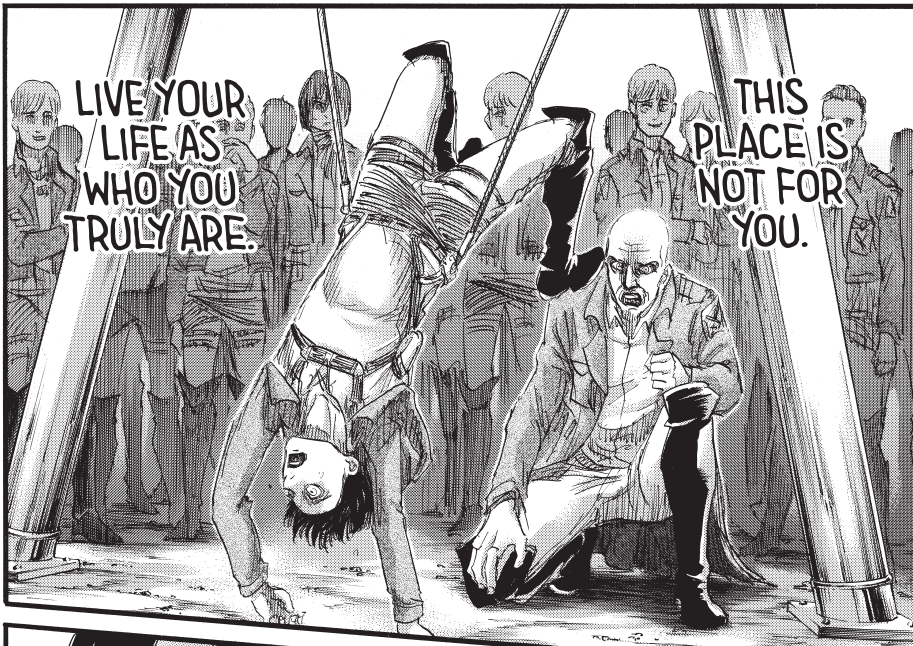
"DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO BE SPECIAL?"
"DO YOU REALLY NEED PEOPLE'S RECOGNI-TION?"
"I DON'T THINK SO."
"AT THE VERY LEAST, NOT WHEN IT COMES TO THIS CHILD..."

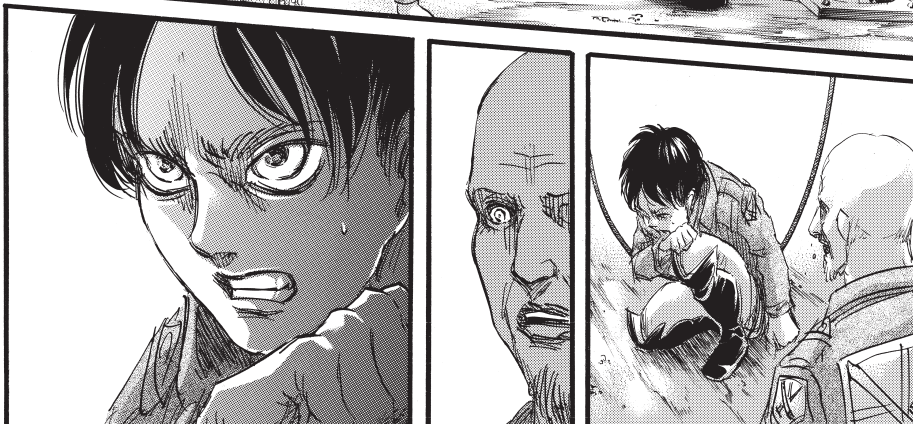

"HE DOESN'T NEED TO BECOME GREAT."
"WHY WOULD HE HAVE TO BE BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE...?"
"JUST LOOK AT HIM..."
"DON'T YOU SEE HOW CUTE HE IS?"

"HE'S ALREADY GREAT."
"BECAUSE HE WAS BORN...
...INTO THIS WORLD."

THREE YEARS EARLIER
THOSE EYES--
IT'S JUST LIKE HIS FATHER WANTED.
HIS LIFE IS LIKE A BLAZING FIRE.
AND I'M SURE THAT FIRE WILL BURN HIM TO ASHES OUTSIDE THE WALLS.

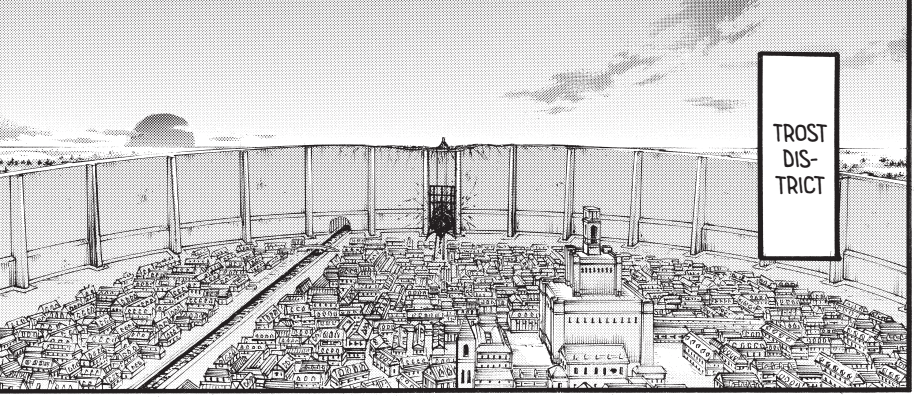

HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIS MOTHER WANTED FOR HIM.

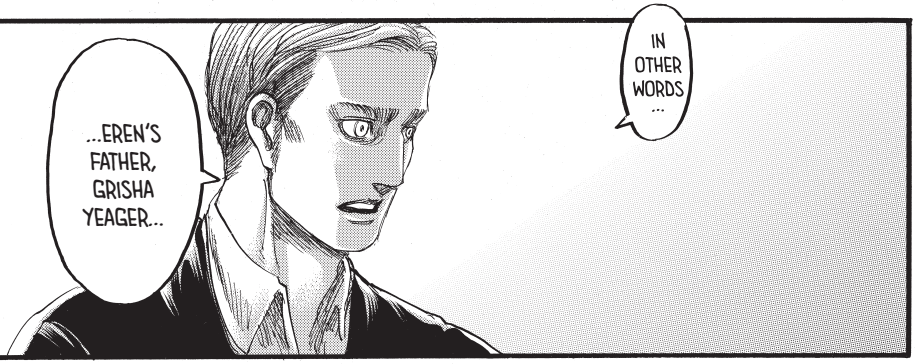

LIVE YOUR LIFE AS WHO YOU TRULY ARE.
THIS PLACE IS NOT FOR YOU.

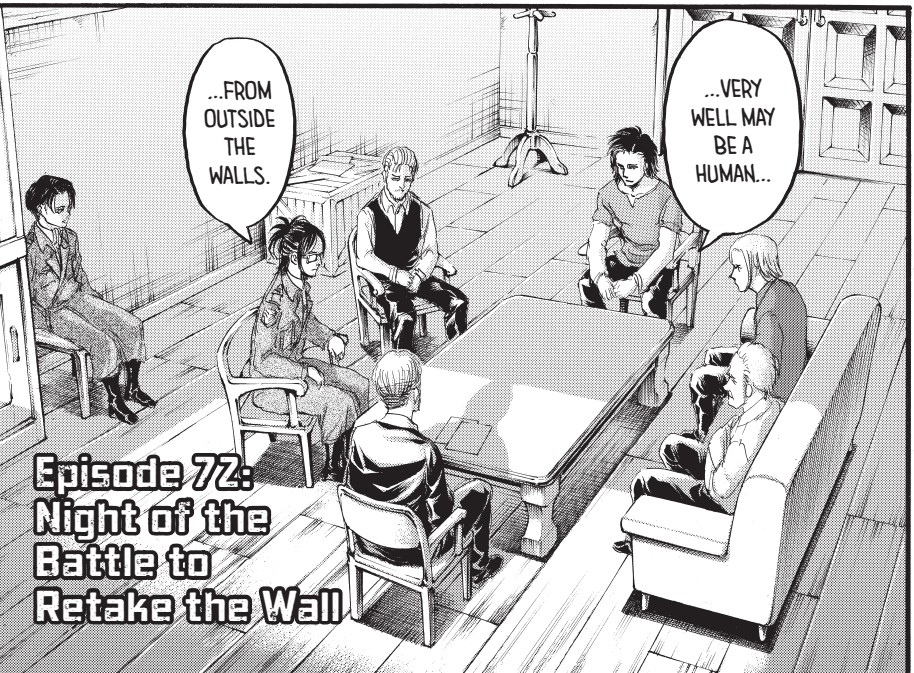


BUT IN THE END...
...THAN A BYSTANDER, AFTER ALL.
...I WAS NOTHING MORE...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN POWERLESS TO CHANGE ANYTHING.

ATTACK
ON TITAN







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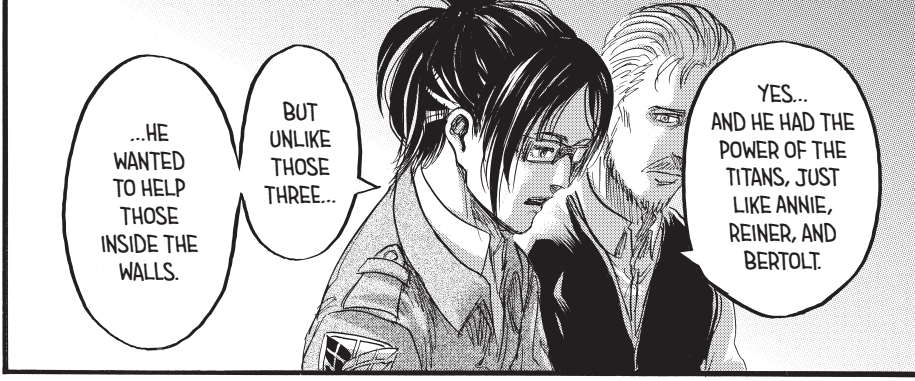
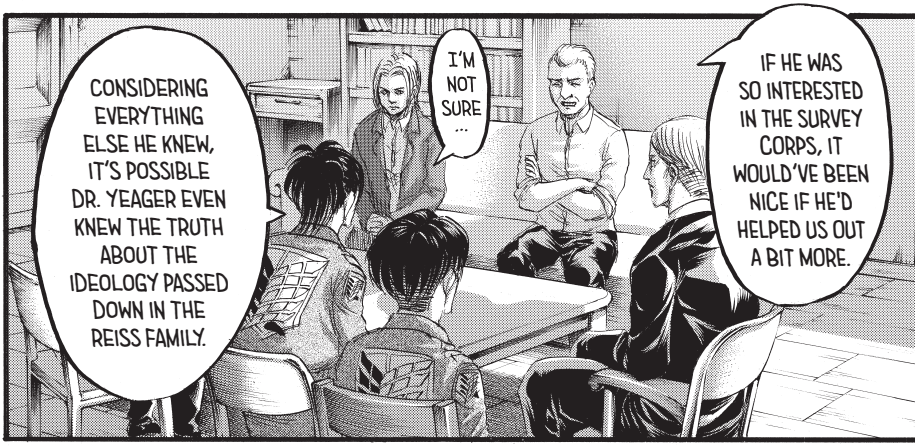
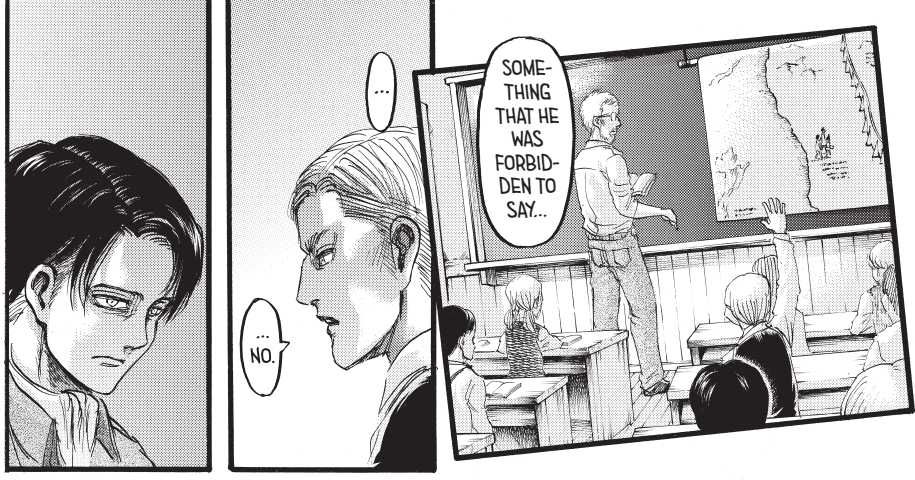
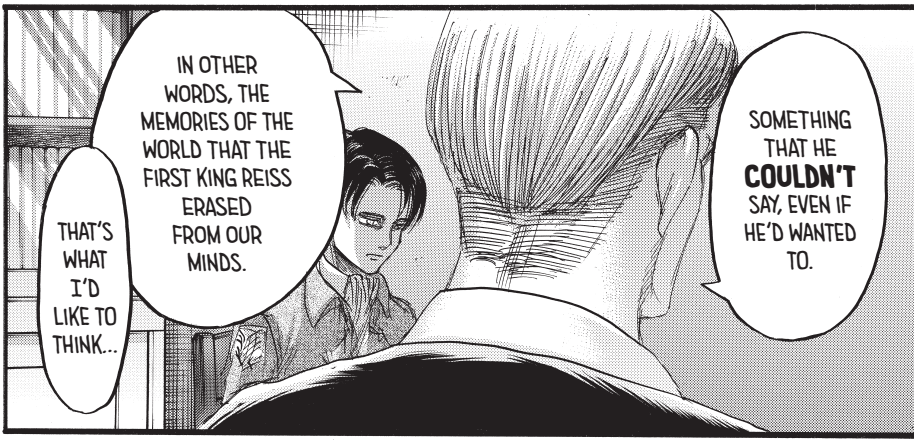

YES... AND HE HAD THE POWER OF THE TITANS, JUST LIKE ANNIE, REINER, AND BERTOLT.
BUT UNLIKE THOSE THREE...
...HE WANTED TO HELP THOSE INSIDE THE WALLS.

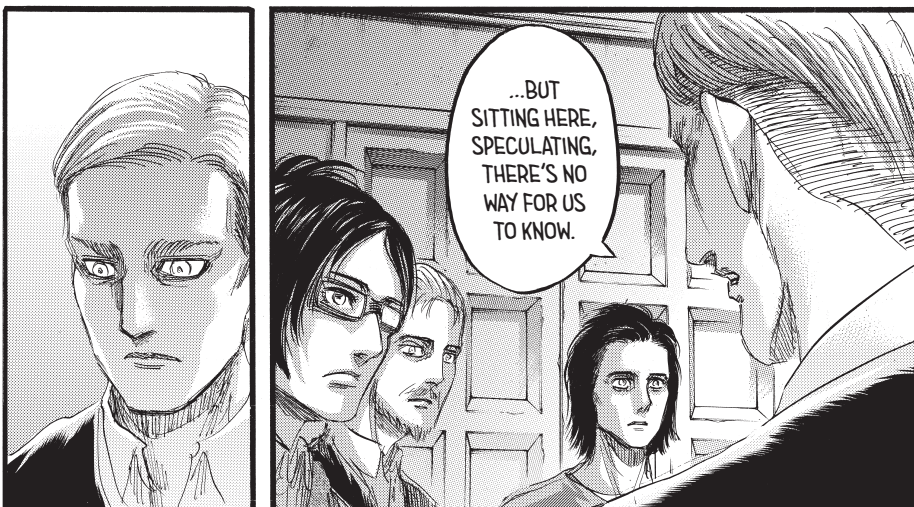

IF HE WAS SO INTERESTED IN THE SURVEY CORPS, IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE IF HE'D HELPED US OUT A BIT MORE.
I'M NOT SURE ...
CONSIDERING EVERYTHING ELSE HE KNEW, IT'S POSSIBLE DR. YEAGER EVEN KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE IDEOLOGY PASSED DOWN IN THE REISS FAMILY.

PERHAPS HE CHOSE NOT TO SHARE THAT TO KEEP THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT FROM FINDING OUT ABOUT HIM.
BUT THE MOMENT THAT WALL MARIA WAS BREACHED ...
...HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE REISS FAMILY, THE TRUE LEADERS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT...
...AND COMMITTED THAT ACT OF MADNESS.

IN ANY CASE, HE WOULD HAVE NEEDED AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF RESOLVE TO DO WHAT HE DID.
AFTER GETTING BEHIND THE WALLS, HE WAS PROBABLY INVESTIGATING THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT.
AND IT WAS THIS MAN WHO WANTED TO SHOW HIS TEN-YEAR-OLD SON, WHO HOPED TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS...
...THE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THEIR HOUSE.
A ROOM THAT, WITH HIS DYING BREATH, HE SAID HELD EVERYTHING...
WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE IN THERE?


...
... NO.
SOME-THING THAT HE WAS FORBID-DEN TO SAY...


SOMETHING THAT HE **COULDN'T** SAY, EVEN IF HE'D WANTED TO.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE MEMORIES OF THE WORLD THAT THE FIRST KING REISS ERASED FROM OUR MINDS.
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO THINK...


...BUT SITTING HERE, SPECULATING, THERE'S NO WAY FOR US TO KNOW.

AS OF TODAY, WE ARE READY.
THE OPERATION TO RETAKE WALL MARIA...
...WILL TAKE PLACE **TWO DAYS** FROM NOW.
SO WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THAT BASEMENT?
WELL, LET'S GO SEE.
ISN'T THAT THE SURVEY CORPS WAY?

I'LL LEAVE THE TEAMS TO ALL OF YOU.
IN SECRET, OF COURSE.
COULD WE AT LEAST HAVE SOME RED MEAT TODAY, THOUGH?
YEAH... WE'VE GOT TO SHOW THOSE KIDS FROM TIME TO TIME THAT THEY CAN DEPEND ON US.
WHAT ABOUT COMMANDER SHADIS? HE WITHHELD VITAL INFORMATION.
LEAVE HIM BE.
HE'S NOT WORTH WHAT LITTLE TIME WE HAVE.
I'M SURPRISED, HANGE... YOU USED TO HAVE SUCH A CRUSH ON HIM.
SHUT YOUR STUPID MOUTH.
BAM
THUNK
HM?

THIS MAY SOUND IMPA-TIENT...
WHAT IS IT, LEVI?
I ASSUME THAT COMING UP WITH A DEFENSE PLAN WILL BE FIRST, BUT...
AFTER THAT ...?
...BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO AFTER RETAKING WALL MARIA?
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMEONE OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALLS WHO'S DETERMINED TO SEE US EATEN BY TITANS.
ELIMI-NATING THREATS.
SO, AS I SAID BEFORE...
...LET'S THINK ABOUT THAT AFTER WE GET TO THAT BASEMENT.
...SEEMS TO BE IN THAT BASEMENT.
AND OUR BEST SHOT OF FINDING OUT WHO...

AS YOU ARE, YOU'RE TITAN FOOD.
YOU CAN'T MOVE LIKE YOU USED TO BE ABLE TO...
...YOU REALIZE I'M ASKING YOU BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU'LL LIVE THAT LONG, RIGHT?
I'LL TELL THEM THAT I COMPLAINED UNTIL YOU GAVE IN... IN FACT, THAT'S WHAT I PLAN TO DO.
I'M NOT CARRYING ANY EXTRA BAGGAGE. YOU STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR THE GOOD NEWS.
LET HANGE LEAD THE TROOPS ON THE GROUND.
ALL RIGHT ?

NO.
I DON'T CARE. USE ME AS BAIT.
THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WILL REMAIN. IF I CAN'T LEAD, HANGE WILL. IF HANGE CAN'T, THE NEXT IN LINE WILL.
I ADMIT THIS OPERATION WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT IT WILL ALSO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT IN HUMAN HISTORY. I'VE PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO IT.
THIS IS MY PLAN.

AND IF YOU BITE THE DUST WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WE'RE DONE FOR.
YOU'RE RIGHT. THE OPERATION MIGHT FAIL.
WITHOUT ME, IT'S LESS LIKELY TO SUCCEED.
...TO TRIP UP THE TITANS AND HELP HUMANITY.
THAT'LL DO MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
YOU JUST NEED TO SIT AND USE YOUR HEAD. THAT'S ENOUGH.
...I'LL BREAK BOTH YOUR LEGS.
STOP. STOP. IF YOU GIVE ME ONE MORE NOBLE-SOUNDING EXCUSE...
HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON.
I CAN DO THE MOST GOOD BY STAKING EVERYTHING ON THIS OPERATION AND—
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE ...

I'LL MAKE THEM EASY TO PUT BACK TOGETHER LATER...
...BUT BREAK THEM BAD ENOUGH TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY BEHIND.
OF COURSE, IT'LL HURT TO GO TO THE BATHROOM FOR A WHILE...
HA HA ...
THAT JUST WOULDN'T DO...
OF COURSE, YOU'RE RIGHT... IT'S BETTER FOR A WOUNDED SOLDIER TO STAY OFF THE FRONT LINES.
BUT YOU SEE ...

I HAVE TO BE THERE...
...AT THE MOMENT WE LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS WORLD.
SST
IT'S... THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
MORE THAN YOUR LEGS?
YES.
MORE THAN HUMANI-TY'S VICTORY ?
YES.

...
FINE.
GA-CHIK
ERWIN:
I'LL TRUST YOUR JUDGMENT.
SLAM

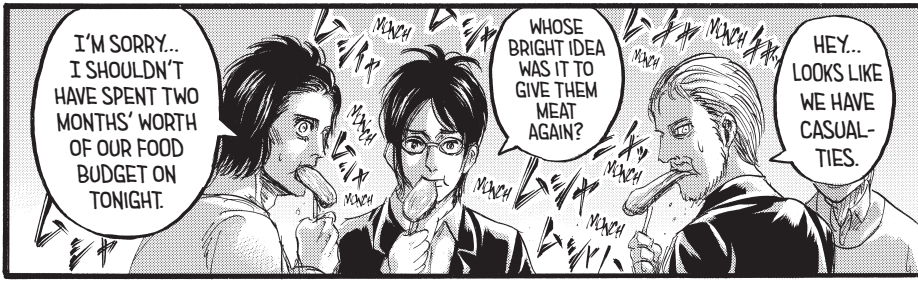
TONIGHT MAY BE A SPECIAL NIGHT, BUT YOU CAN'T LET THE CIVILIANS KNOW THAT.
YOU'RE SOLDIERS. THIS ISN'T A PARTY, IT'S A CHANCE TO RECHARGE.
HUH ...?
MEAT ...?
WHAT ?
IS THIS... MEAT ?
AH CAIN'T BE-LIEVE IT...
うおおおおお
RRAAAAGH
HERE'S TO RECAPTUR-ING WALL MARIA.
CHEERS !!
HUH ?!
HEY ...

CALM DOWN. WE NEED TO SPLIT IT EVENLY!!
THAT'S A BIG PIECE! IT COUNTS AS TWO!
NO WAY !!
YOU SUCK WITH A SWORD! YOU'LL BE USELESS OUT THERE! GIMME YOURS!
WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, POTATO GIRL?!?!
NNNH
NNNH
HAVE YOU GONE TOTALLY CRAZY ?!
SQUEEZE
PLEASE, SASHA, STOP..
NNNH
NNNH
I... I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO KILL YOU...
NO ONE COULD EAT THIS MUCH MEAT!
CHOMP
AAAGH! THAT'S ME! YOU'RE EATING ME NOW!
SASHA! THAT PIECE OF MEAT IS JEAN!! CAN'T YOU TELL THE DIFFER-ENCE?!

OOPS.
BA-KRAK

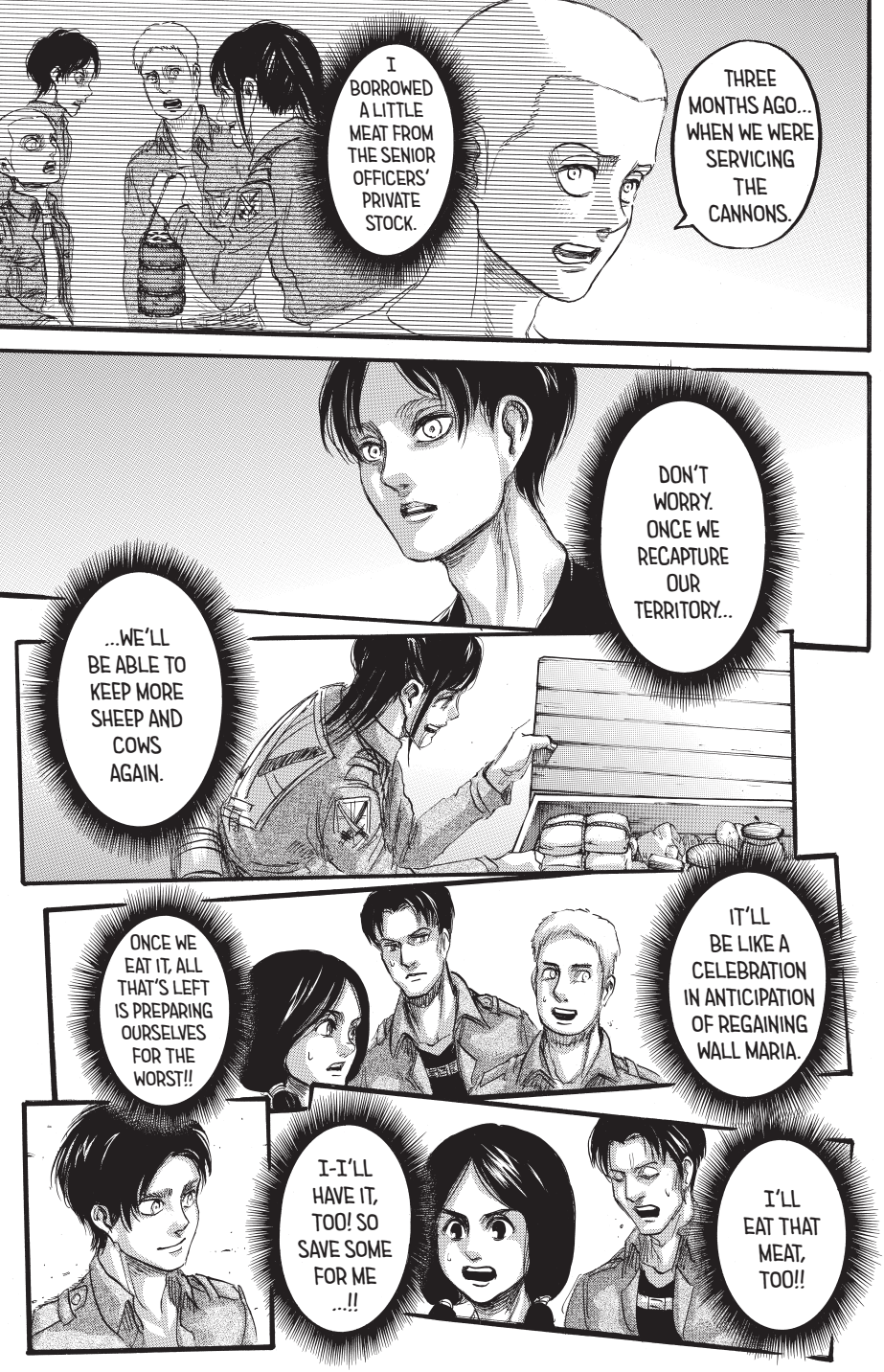
SO YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE MEAT IN THE SURVEY CORPS...?
HOW SAD.
MUNCH
MUNCH

I'M TRYING! SHE'S UNCON-SCIOUS, BUT... SHE'S STILL MOVING!!
CONNIE, JUST DROP HER ALREADY.
THUD
GASP

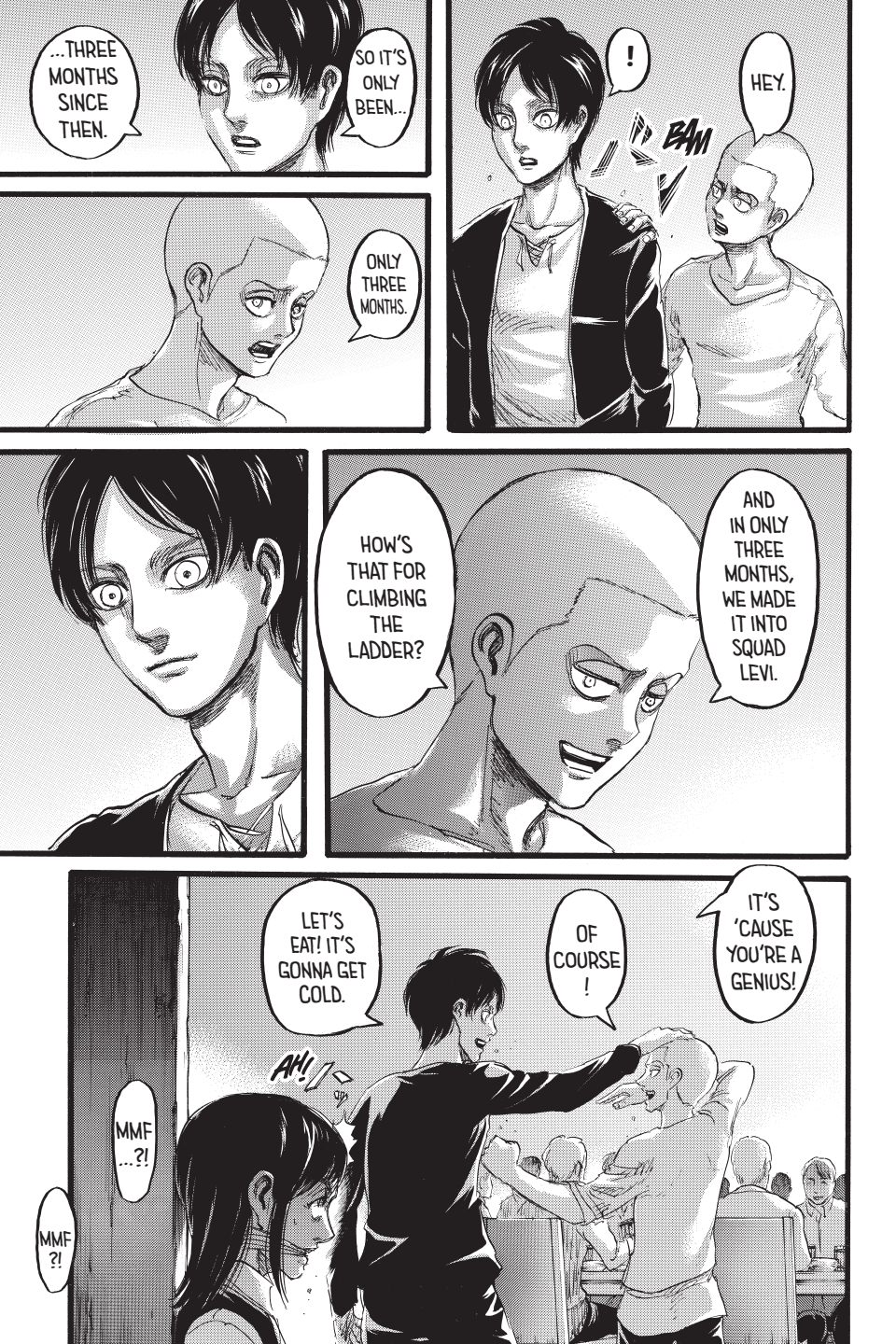

I'M SORRY... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SPENT TWO MONTHS' WORTH OF OUR FOOD BUDGET ON TONIGHT.
WHOSE BRIGHT IDEA WAS IT TO GIVE THEM MEAT AGAIN?
HEY... LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE CASUAL-TIES.
MUNCH

HUH? WHEN WAS THIS?
HARD TO BELIEVE SHE WAS GOING TO SPLIT THAT MEAT WITH US...

SHE FINALLY TIRED HERSELF OUT...
SHE SEEMS OKAY NOW.


I BORROWED A LITTLE MEAT FROM THE SENIOR OFFICERS' PRIVATE STOCK.
THREE MONTHS AGO... WHEN WE WERE SERVICING THE CANNONS.
DON'T WORRY. ONCE WE RECAPTURE OUR TERRITORY...
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP MORE SHEEP AND COWS AGAIN.
ONCE WE EAT IT, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE WORST!!
IT'LL BE LIKE A CELEBRATION IN ANTICIPATION OF REGAINING WALL MARIA.
I-I'LL HAVE IT, TOO! SO SAVE SOME FOR ME ...!!
I'LL EAT THAT MEAT, TOO!!

HE DISAP-PEARED...
I FELT VERY SORRY FOR YOU.


...THREE MONTHS SINCE THEN.
SO IT'S ONLY BEEN...
ONLY THREE MONTHS.
!
BAM
HEY.
HOW'S THAT FOR CLIMBING THE LADDER?
AND IN ONLY THREE MONTHS, WE MADE IT INTO SQUAD LEVI.
LET'S EAT! IT'S GONNA GET COLD.
OF COURSE!
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE A GENIUS!
AH!
MMF...?!
MMF?!

ARE YOU TRYING TO LECTURE A VETERAN ABOUT SELF-SACRIFICE, TOUGH GUY?
YES, I'M LESS SKILLED... BUT DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME PERFECT TO SCOUT THE ENEMY ON THE FRONT LINE?
LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A ROOKIE. YOU SHOULD BE IN THE REAR GUARD.
SO YOUR TEAM'S JOB IS TO WATCH AND LEARN FROM THE REAR, AND TO MAKE IT BACK ALIVE.
NNGH...
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRAIN THEM IF THE FIRST THING WE DO IS USE THEM AS CANNON FODDER?
LISTEN... WE ALL START OUT AS RECRUITS.
BUT HOW COULD WE FUNCTION AS A UNIT WITHOUT THAT MENTALITY?
...AND WHO DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, JEAN?
HMM?
IT'S OK. THE REALLY USELESS ONES ARE THE SUICIDAL BLOCKHEADS WHO CHARGE STRAIGHT INTO THE ENEMY!

I ONLY SEE ONE SUICIDAL BLOCK-HEAD HERE.
WHO ELSE COULD IT BE ?
WELL, I FOUND OUT THE OTHER DAY THAT I'M ACTUALLY A PRETTY NORMAL PERSON...
SO IF YOU SEE ME THAT WAY...
...THAT MAKES YOU A REAL COWARD, JEAN.
THUNK THUNK
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO COOL, YOU BRAYING JACKASS ?!
WELL, WHAT'S WITH YOUR LONG HAIR, YOU DELUDED BASTARD?!
HM? WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT'RE THEY DOING?
THUD BAM
YOU'RE GONNA RIP MY SHIRT!
YOU ...!
THUD JOSTLE
JUST NOT THE FACE, OKAY?
URK
IMH-HUMP
BASTARD!!
HAAH !!
DGHH
WHUMP
HUH ?
PANT
PANT
PANT
...I'M BEING HONEST HERE ...
HOW MANY TIMES WOULD YOU HAVE DIED IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE THOSE TITAN POWERS...?
PANT
AND HOW MANY TIMES ...
PANT
DIDN'T I TELL THEM TO STAY CALM?
YOU TWO SUCK !
THUD
THUD
STOP HOLD-ING BACK!
SHOW US WHAT YA GOT!
WHOA, A FIGHT.

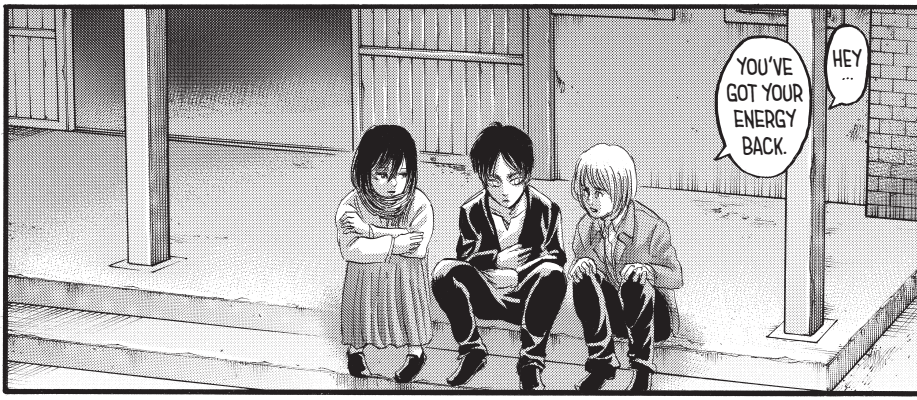
...WOULD MIKASA HAVE HAD TO SAVE YOU...?!
IF YOU KEEP ACTING SUI-CIDAL-
I'M GONNA KILL YOU !!
THUD
HFF
おおおい
HEEEEY
I'LL I
MAKE SURE TO-
KEEP THAT IN MIND !!
HRRK
THUNP
おおおい
HEEEEY
AND YOU!
BE NICER TO YOUR MOM!
BOOM
JEANNIE!!
FORGET ABOUT THAT !!
WSSHT
KA-THWAK

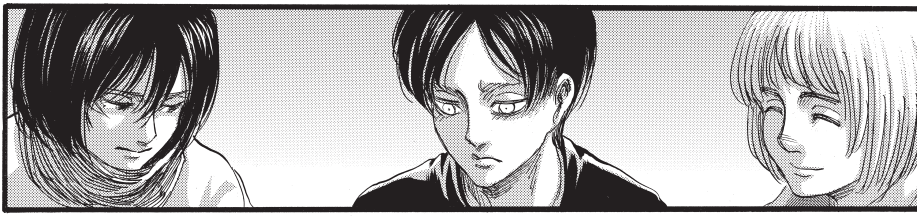
... IT'S FINE.
THUD
THUD
DON'T WE NEED TO STOP THEM?
... NO.
HEY.
HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO GO? ...OH GOD, I'M GONNA PUKE UP THAT MEAT.
GLANCE
GLANCE
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
WHY... WHY ISN'T ANYONE TRYING TO STOP US...?
BOOM
BOOM

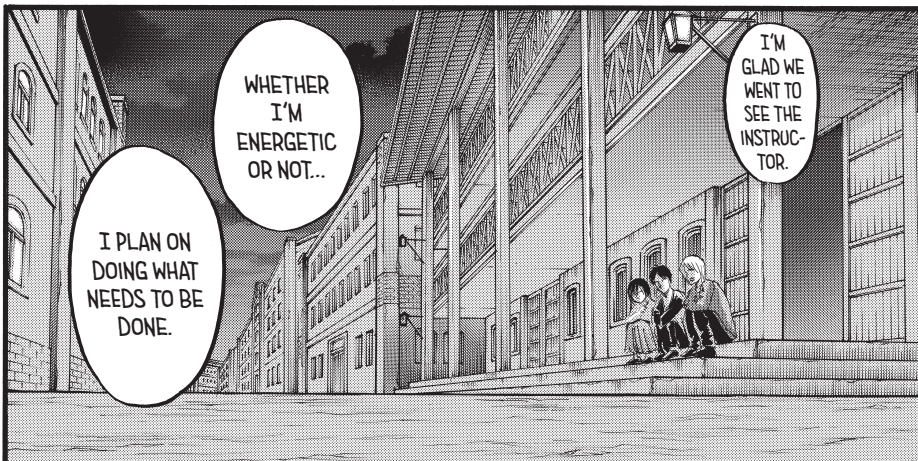
...ALL OF YOU. YOU'RE BEING TOO ROWDY.
GO TO BED.
BLORGH
... YES, SIR!
...AND CLEAN THAT UP.
MMH!
MMH!
MMH!
KLONK
KLONK
KLONK
OWW.

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE YOU...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED IT.

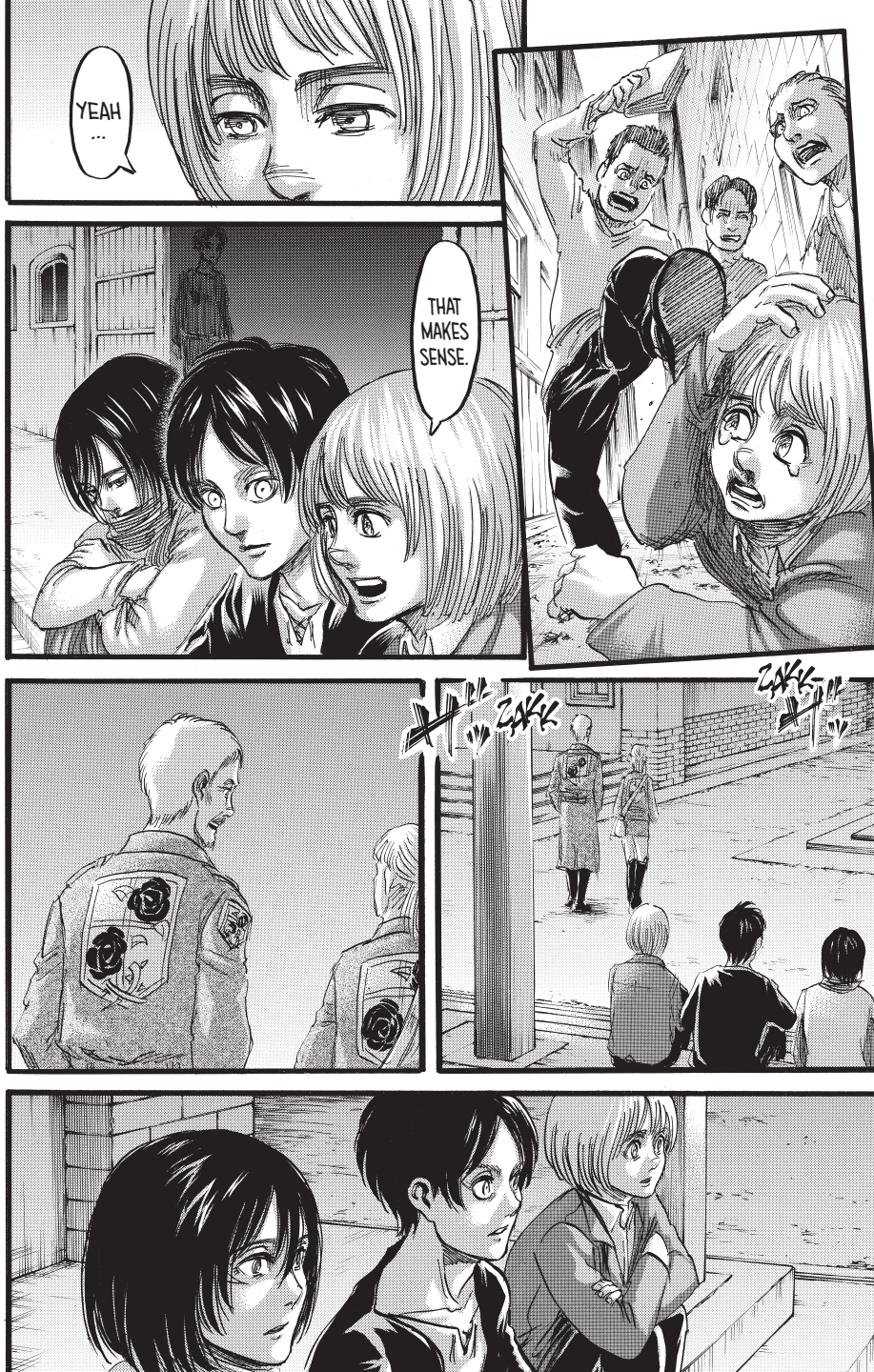
WHY? I HUNG BACK BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D HEAL RIGHT AWAY ANYWAY.
I OUGHT TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF MY OWN BODY.
IT'S WEIRD TO SAY THIS ABOUT MYSELF, BUT...


YOU'VE GOT YOUR ENERGY BACK.
HEY ...



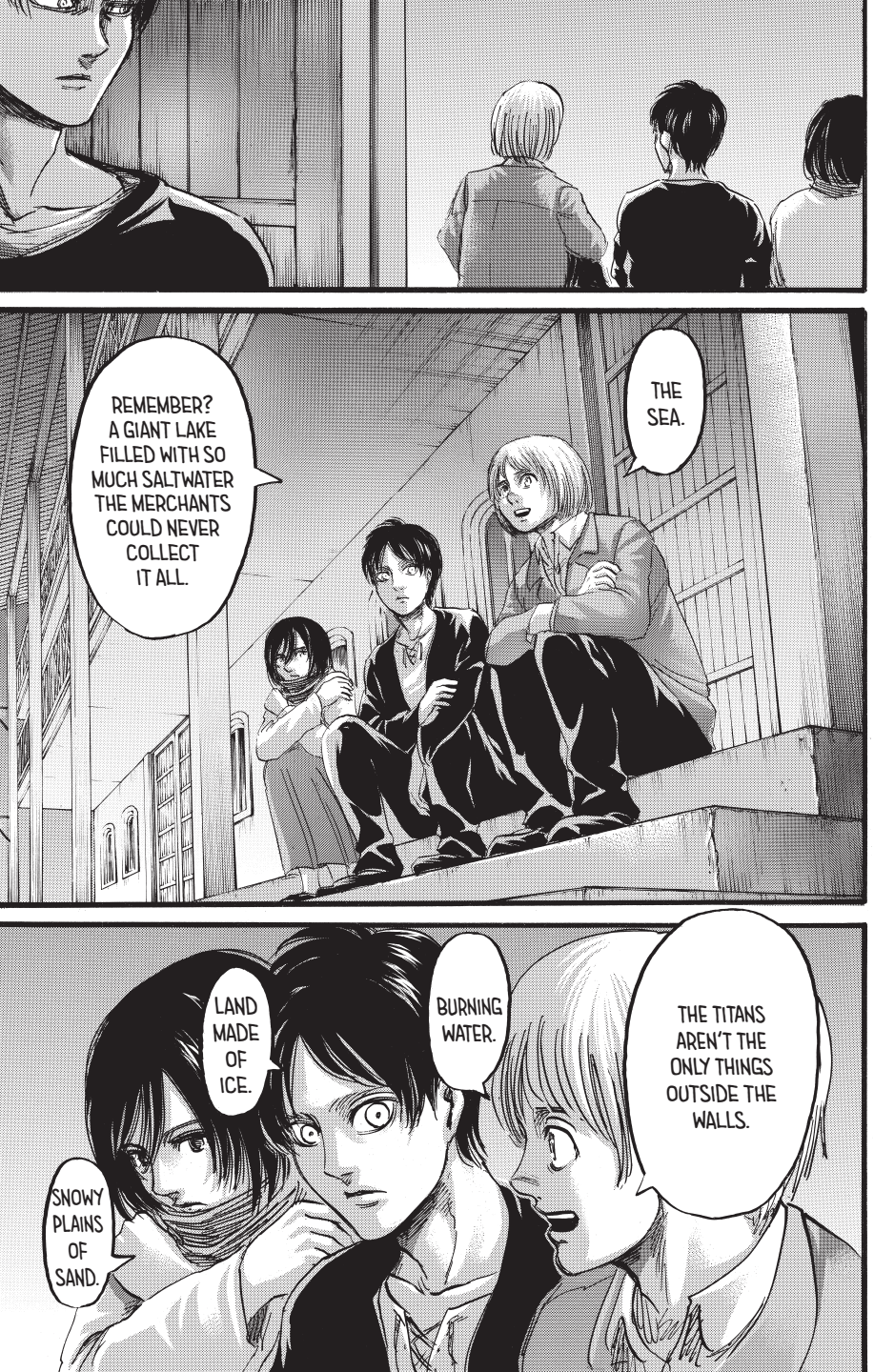

WHETHER I'M ENERGETIC OR NOT...
I PLAN ON DOING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.
I'M GLAD WE WENT TO SEE THE INSTRUC-TOR.

I WAS SO CAUGHT UP IN POINTLESS WORRYING.
I FEEL BET-TER.
BUT... YEAH.
I FELT USELESS BECAUSE I COULDN'T BE LIKE YOU OR CAPTAIN LEVI.
I WAS JEAL-OUS.
LIKE WHY I WASN'T STRONG LIKE YOU, MIKASA.
GREAT POWER COMES FROM...
...JOINING OURSELVES TOGETHER.
...WHICH IS WHY WE ALL NEED TO FIND OUR OWN ROLES.
BUT NEITHER YOU NOR THE CAPTAIN CAN FIGHT BY YOUR-SELVES...
...BECAUSE OF TIMES LIKE THIS.
I GUESS HUMANS ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER...


YEAH ...
THAT MAKES SENSE.
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK

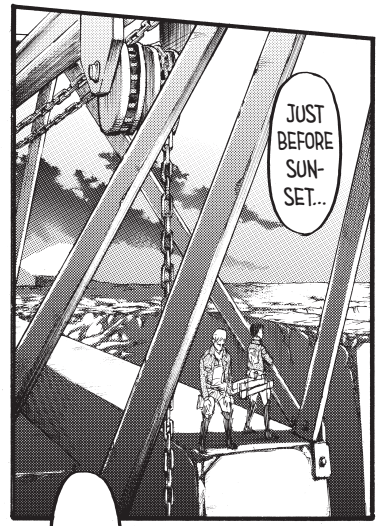
WHEN WE RETAKE WALL MARIA...
...AND DEFEAT ALL OUR ENEMIES...
...CAN WE GO BACK?
BACK TO THOSE DAYS...?

WE'LL BRING THEM BACK.
...AND THEY'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT.
STILL... SOME THINGS ARE GONE FOREVER ...
...
...YEAH.
THAT'S NOT ALL...


REMEMBER? A GIANT LAKE FILLED WITH SO MUCH SALTWATER THE MERCHANTS COULD NEVER COLLECT IT ALL.
THE SEA.
SNOWY PLAINS OF SAND.
LAND MADE OF ICE.
BURNING WATER.
THE TITANS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS OUTSIDE THE WALLS.

I KNOW...
...YOU DID.
Y-YEAH...
I JOINED THE SURVEY CORPS SO I COULD SEE ALL OF THAT.
SO LET'S START BY GOING TO THE SEA!
SALTWATER THAT STRETCHES ALL THE WAY TO THE HORIZON!
THERE ARE EVEN SPECIES OF FISH THAT YOU CAN ONLY FIND THERE!

OH, FINE.
I SWEAR IT'S THERE! YOU JUST WAIT!
YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?!
...WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING ON ABOUT NOW?
NO TAK-ING IT BACK!
THAT'S A PROM-ISE, OKAY?!
THEN I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF.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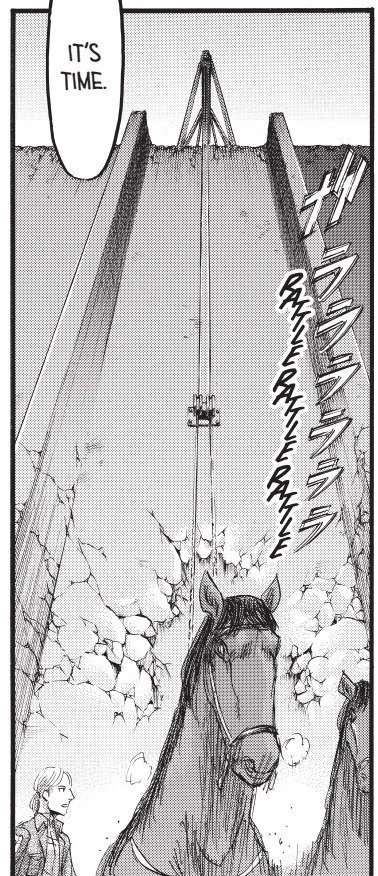
IT'S TIME.
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RATTLERATTLERATTLE

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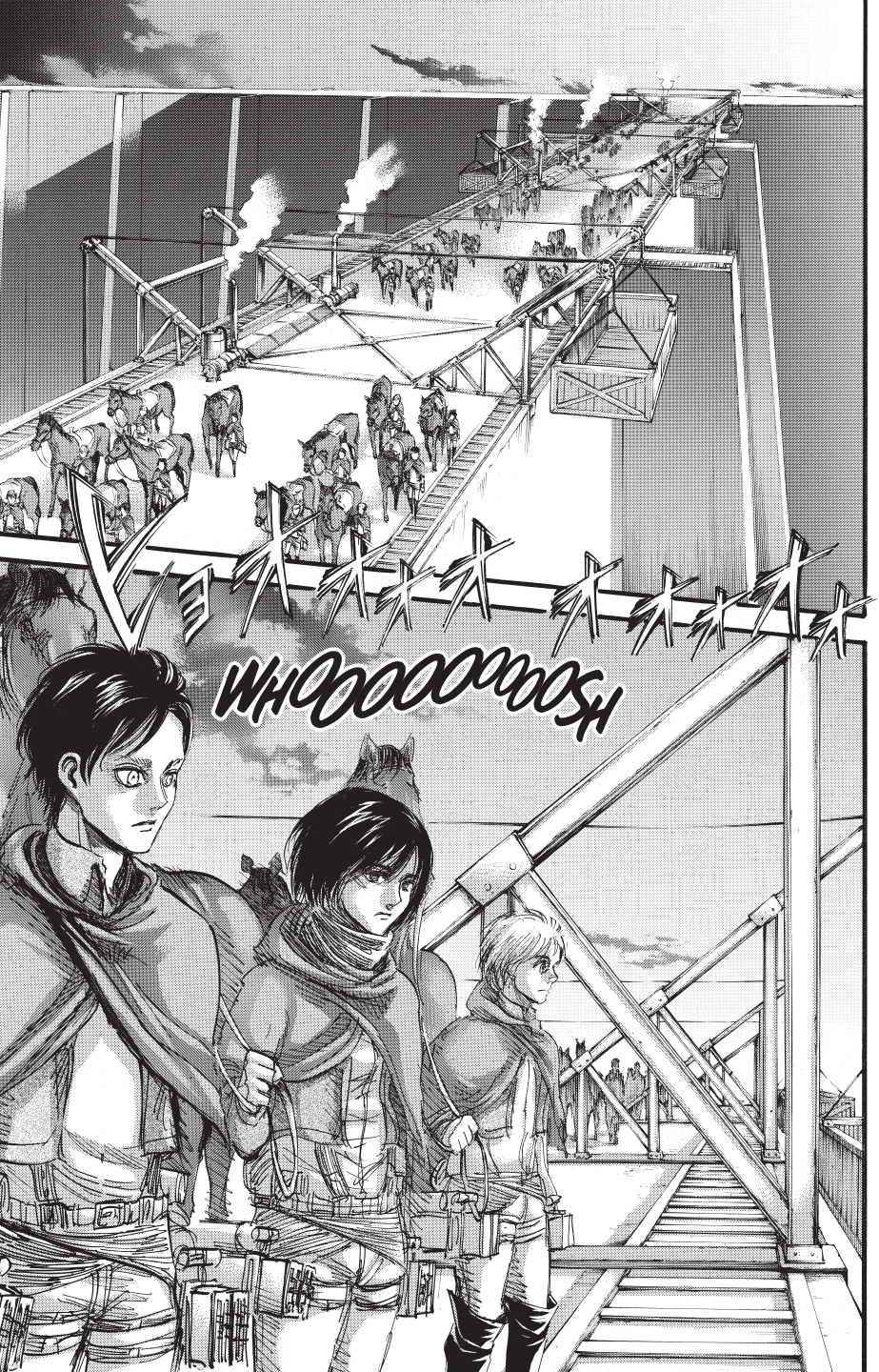
BOOOOOOM!!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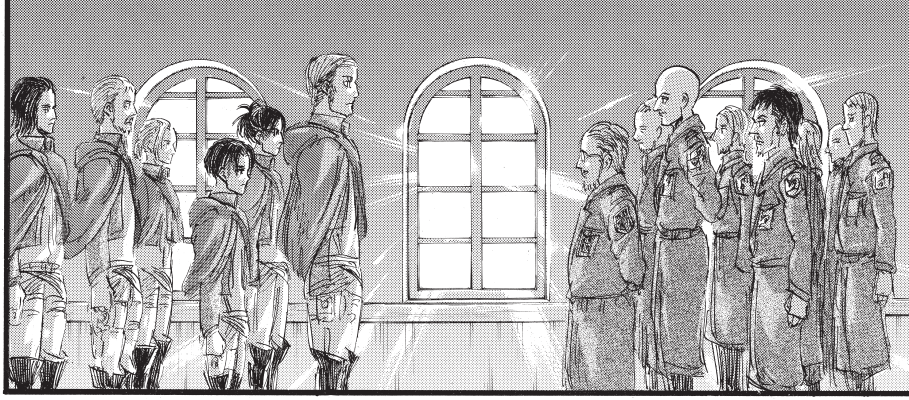

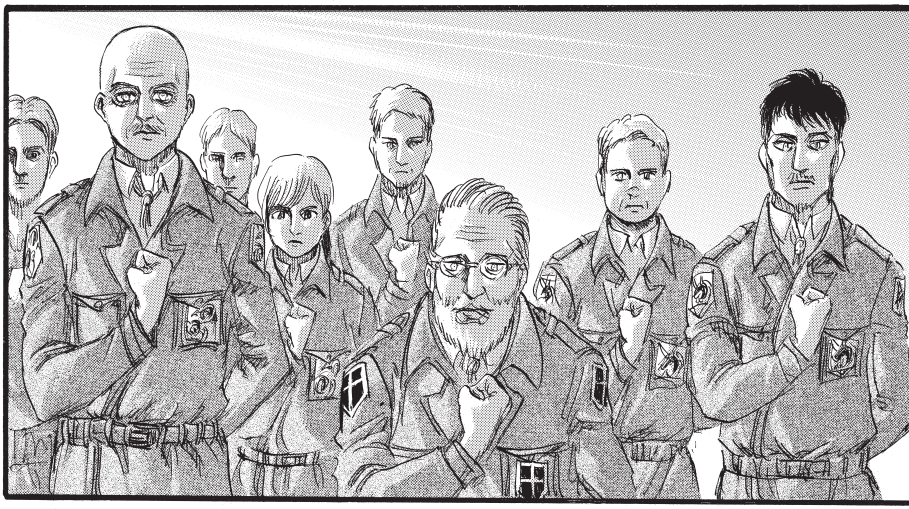

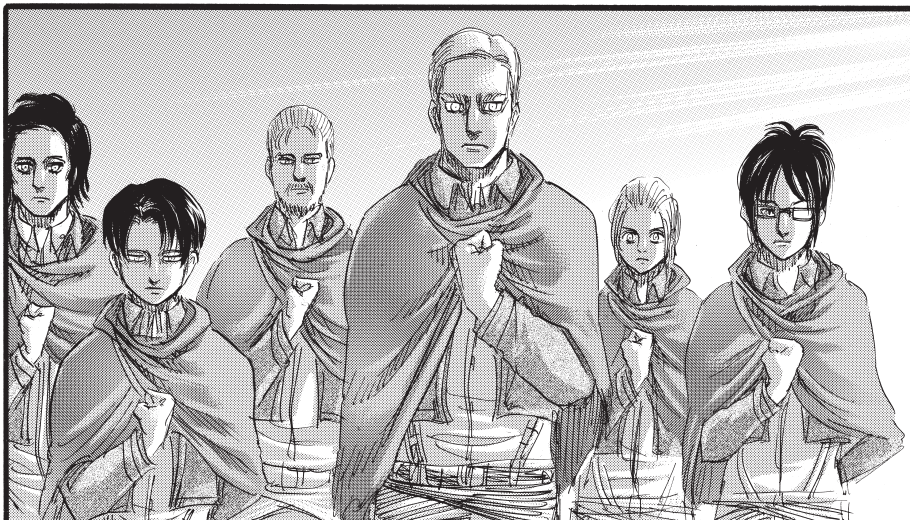

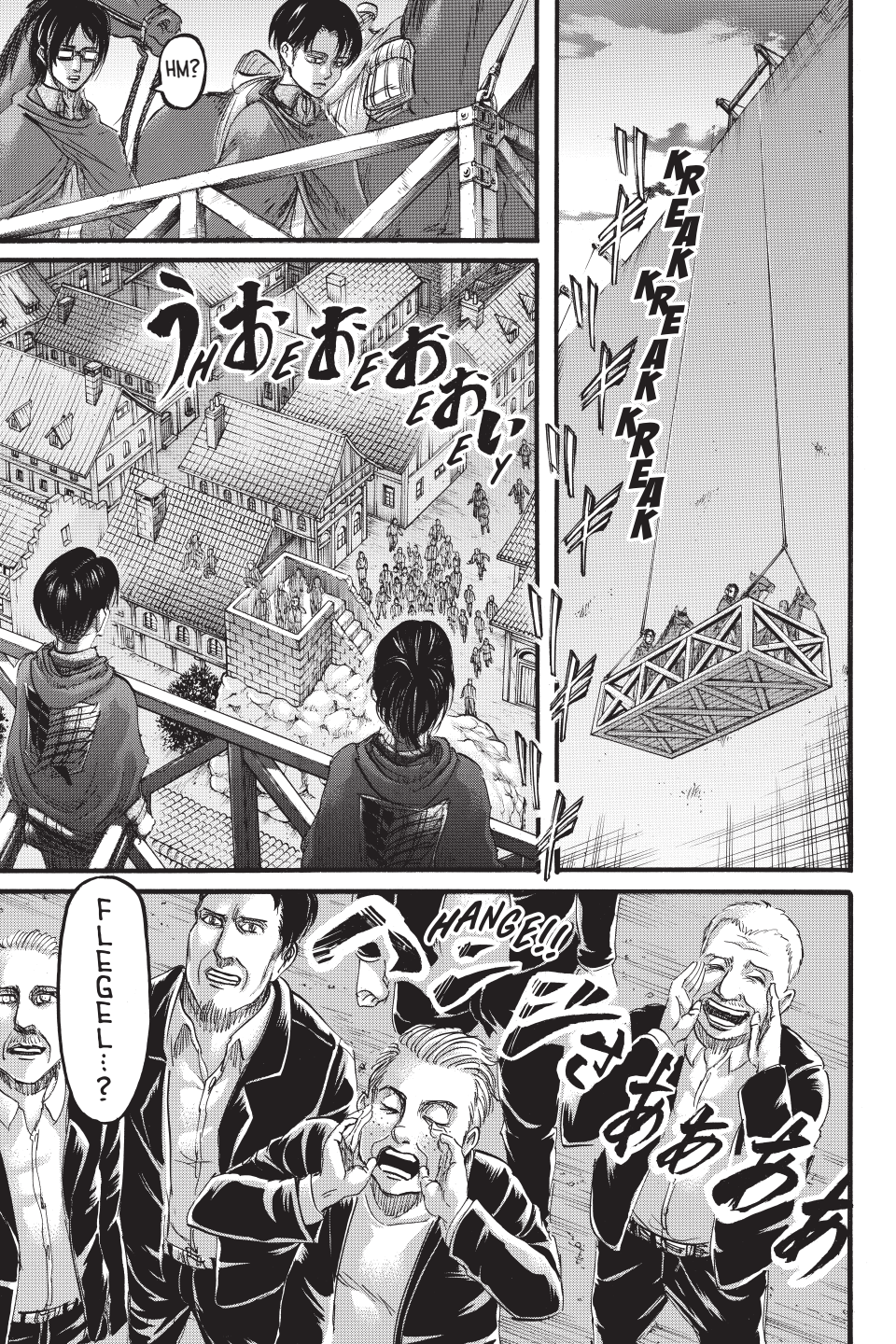
KREAK KREAK KREAK
HM?
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HANGE!!
FLEGEL…?

TAKE BACK WALL MARIAAA !!
THE FUTURE OF MANKIND IS IN YOUR HAAAANDS!!
CAP-TAIN LEVI !!
YEAAAAAAAAH
THANK YOU FOR SAVING THIS TOWN !!
PLEASE, ALL OF YOU COME BACK SAFELY !!
BUT GET US OUR LAND BACK, TOO!!

WELL, THEY BLEW IT.
SOMEONE WAS BOUND TO FIGURE IT OUT AFTER ALL THAT NOISE.
UH, ACTUALLY... I ORDERED THE MEAT FROM REEVES COMPANY...
DAMN IT, FLEGEL...
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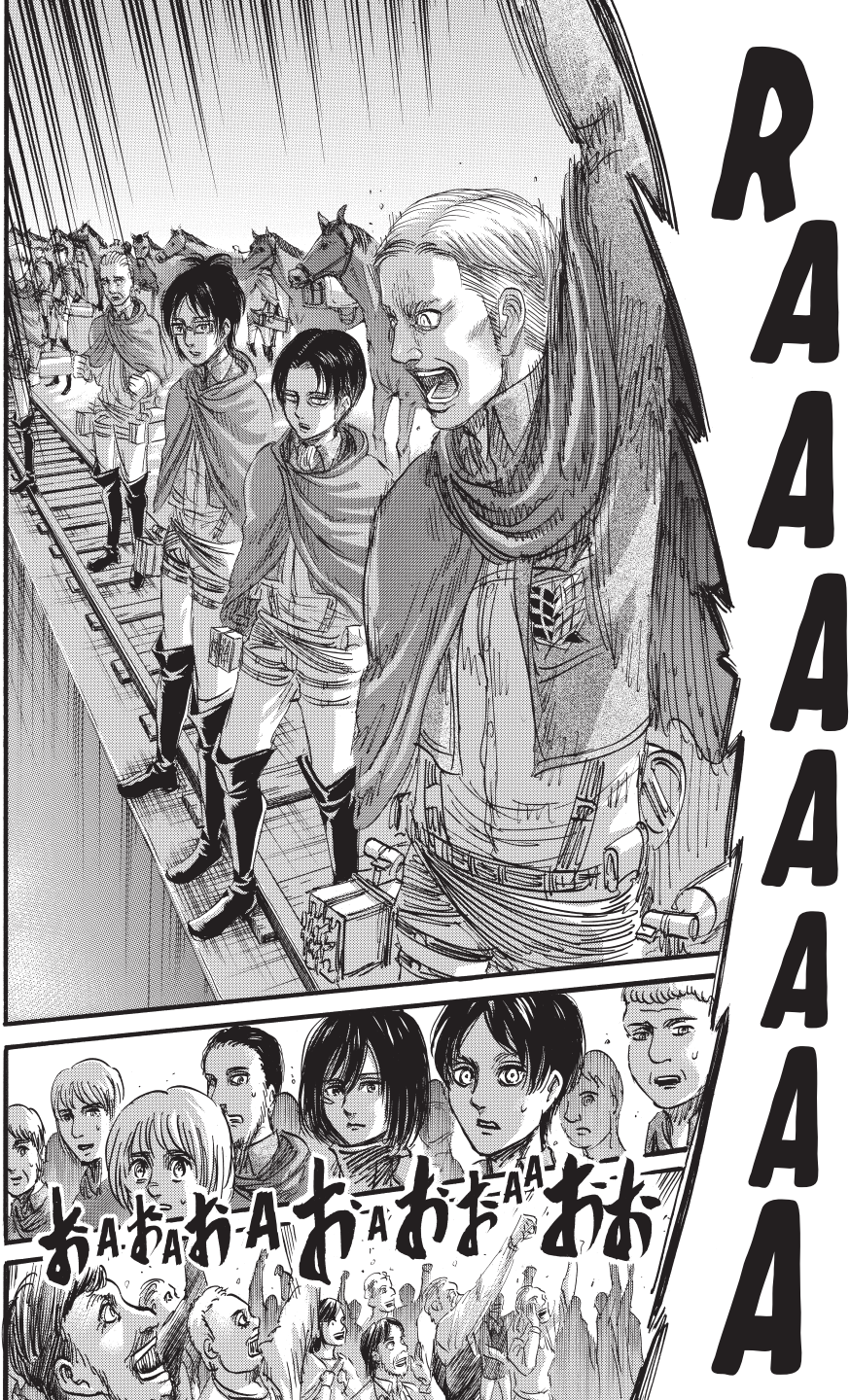
RAAAAAAA
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COM-
MENCE
THE
FINAL
OPERA-
TION...
...TO
RETAKE
WALL
MARIA
!!
おAAA

ADVAAAAAANCE!
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

CL-CLOP
CL-CLOP
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WHOOOOOOOSH

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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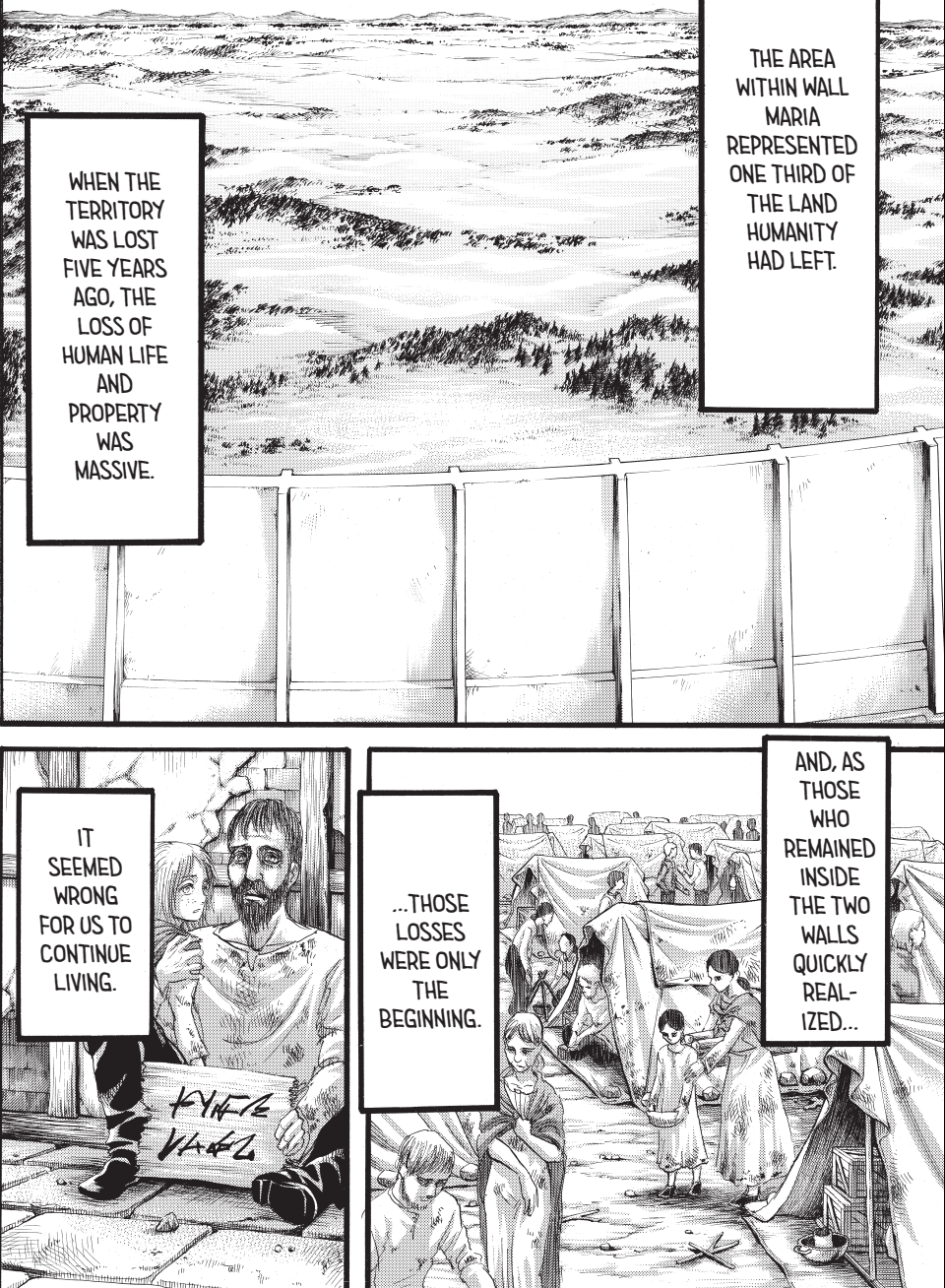
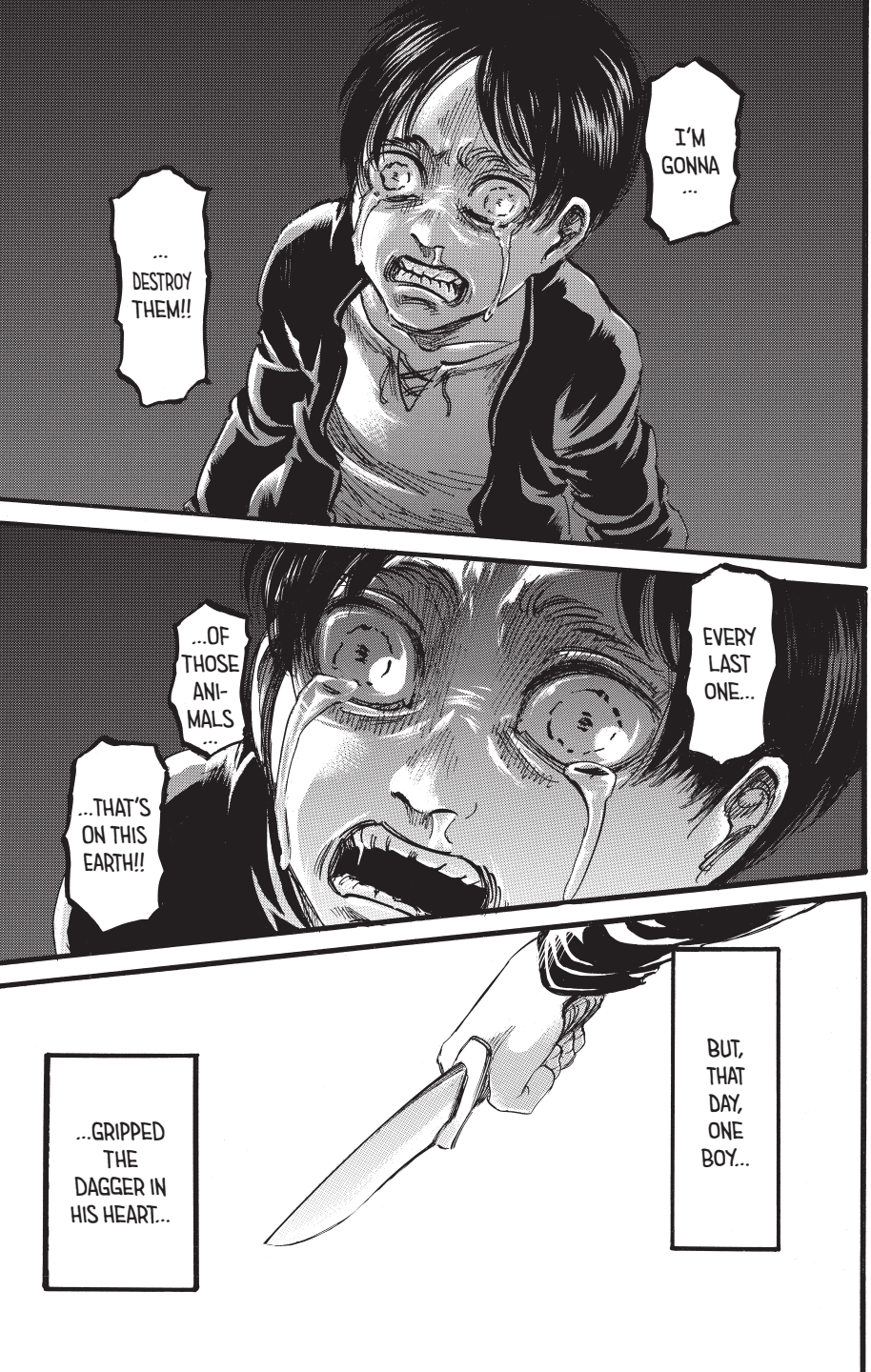
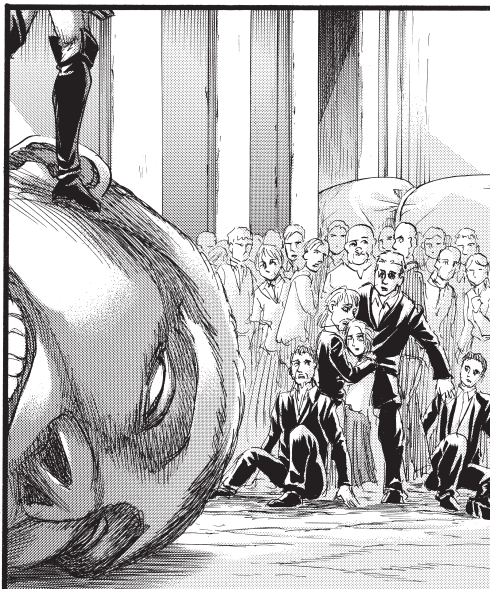


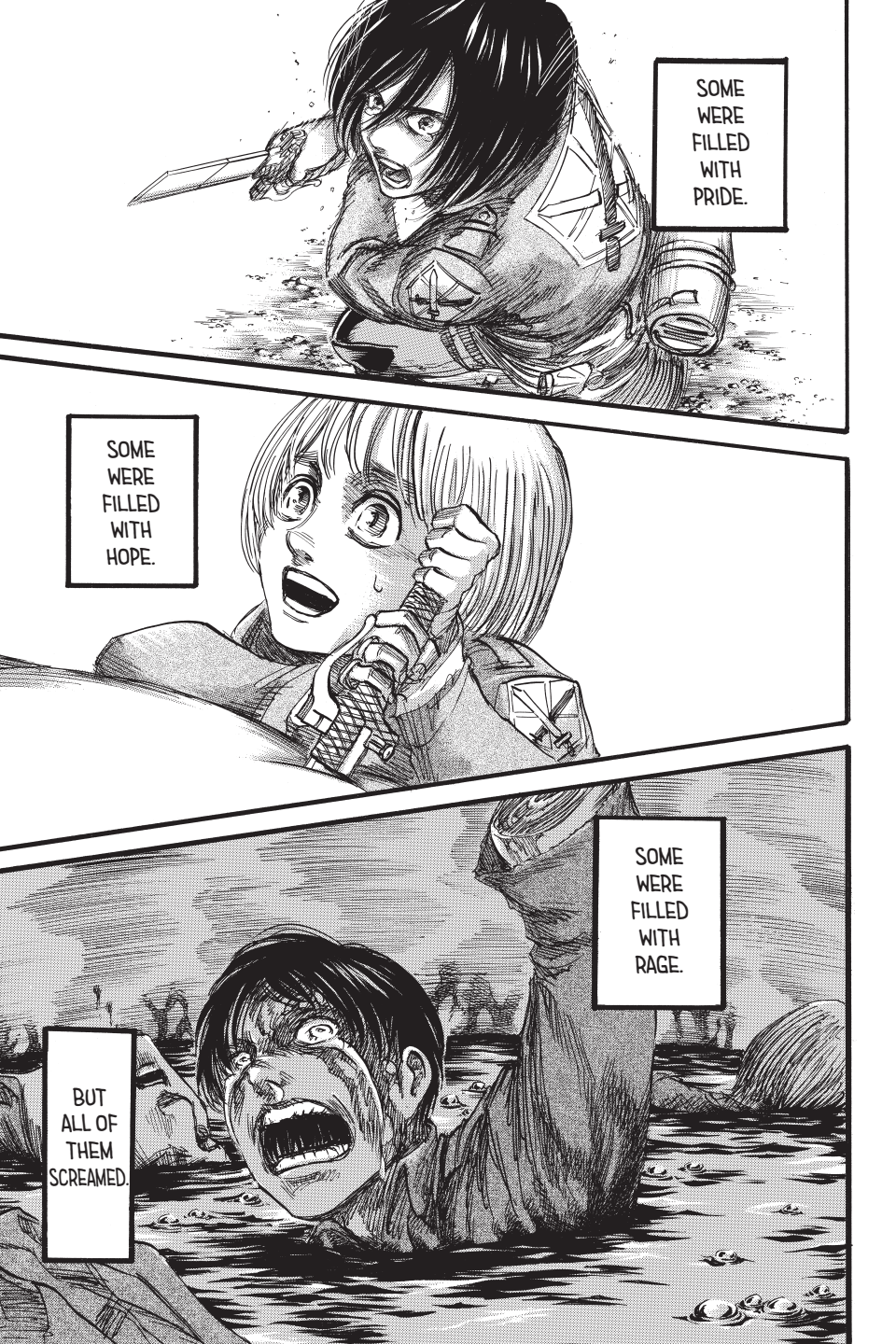
WHETHER HUMANITY COULD SURVIVE ANOTHER DAY...
...WAS OUT OF HUMAN HANDS.
EVERY-THING WAS NOW UP TO THE TITANS.
BE-CAUSE HUMANI-TY...
...HAD NO WAY OF DEFEATING THEM.


I'M GONNA ...
... DESTROY THEM!!
EVERY LAST ONE...
...OF THOSE ANI-MALS ...
...THAT'S ON THIS EARTH!!
BUT, THAT DAY, ONE BOY...
...GRIPPED THE DAGGER IN HIS HEART...

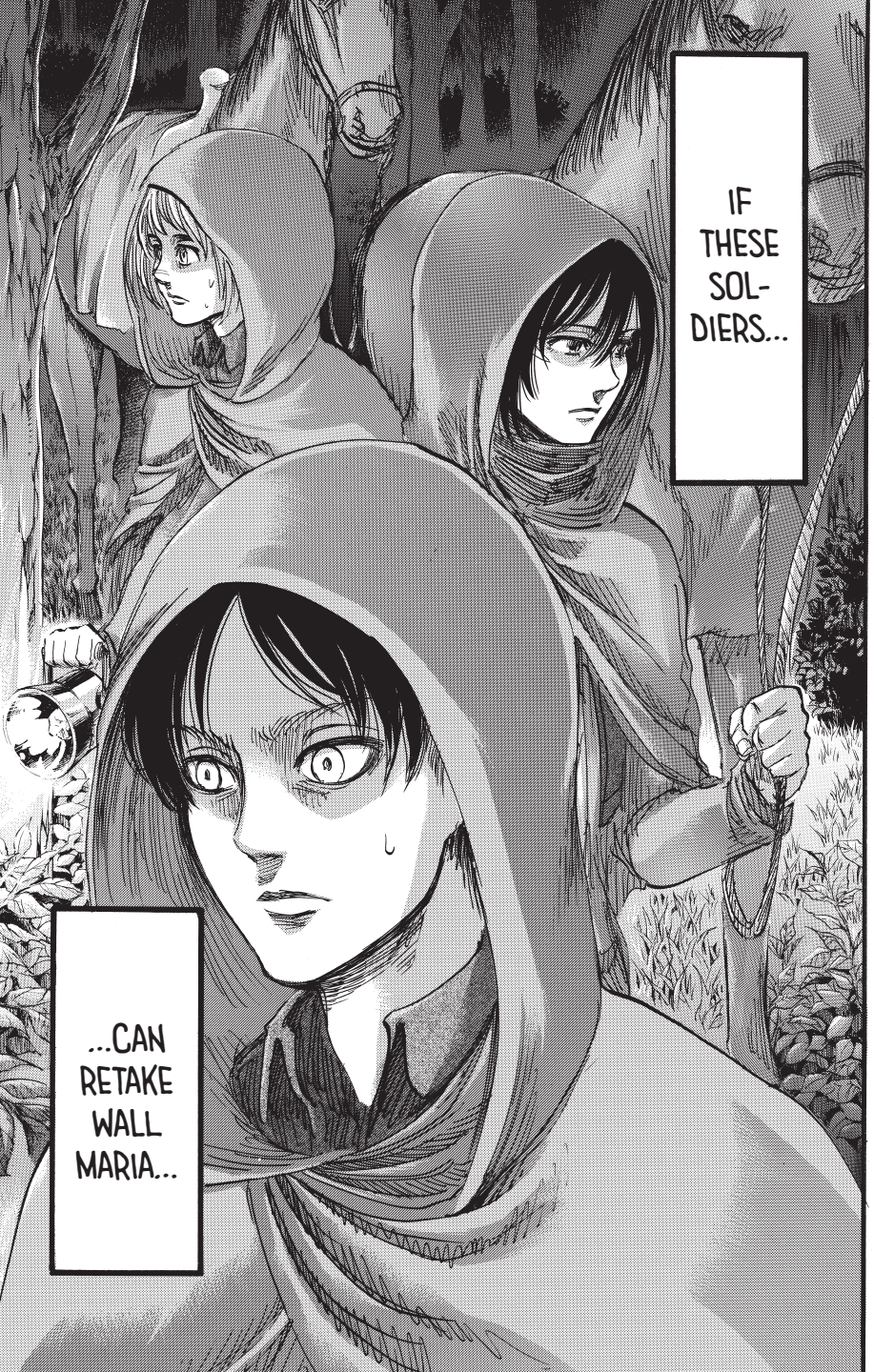
...STOMPING ITS MASSIVE HEAD INTO THE GROUND.
...AND USED IT TO KILL A TITAN...

HOW DID THE HUMANS WHO SAW THAT SIGHT FEEL?

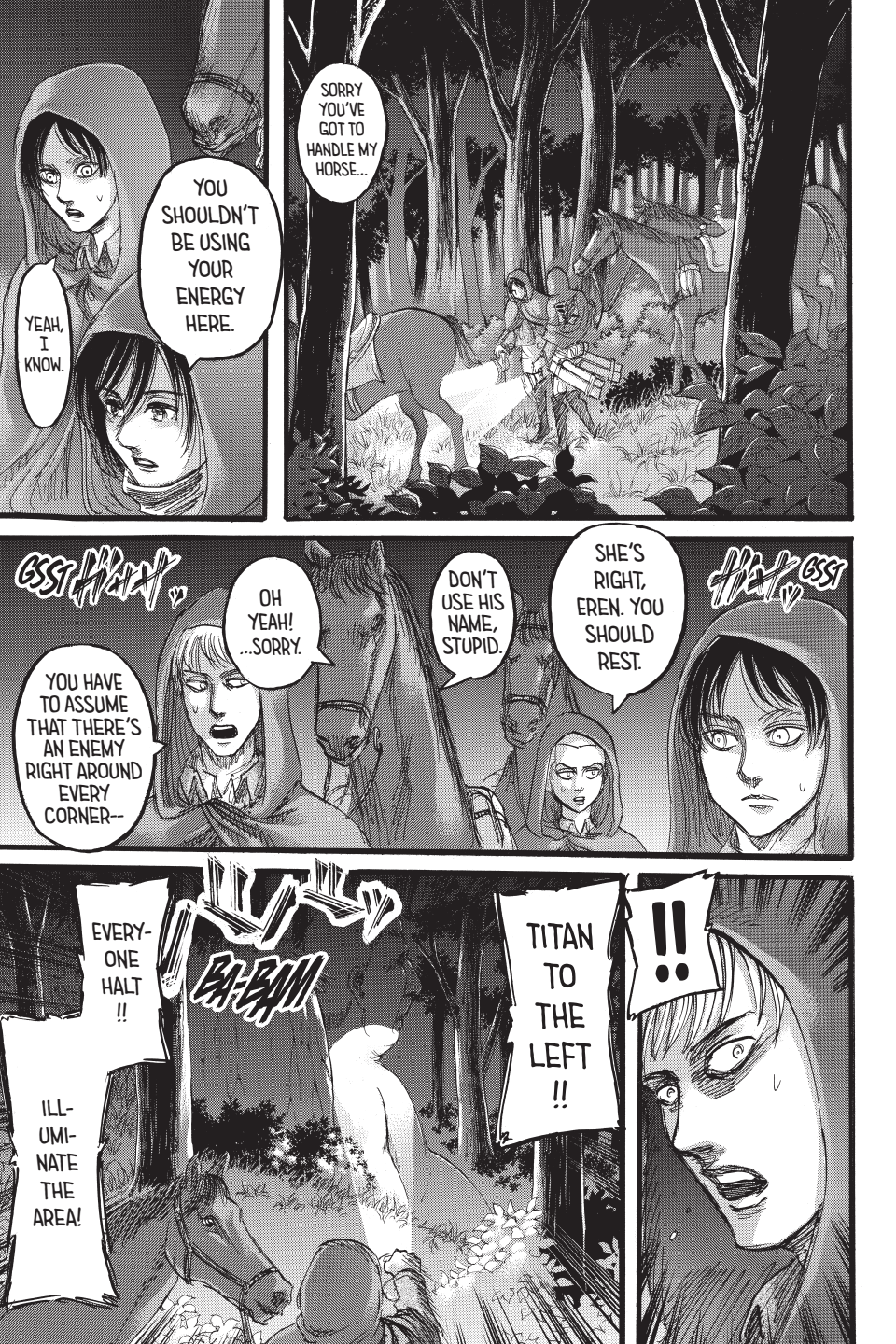


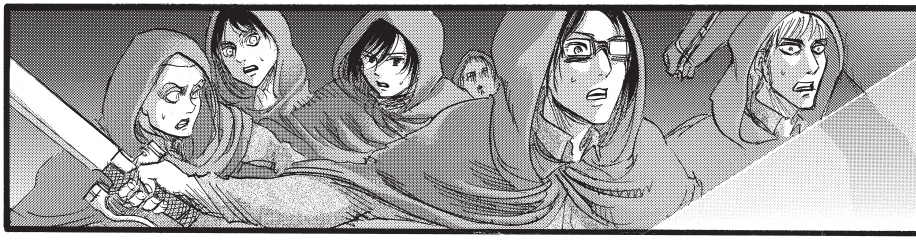

SOME WERE FILLED WITH PRIDE.
SOME WERE FILLED WITH HOPE.
SOME WERE FILLED WITH RAGE.
BUT ALL OF THEM SCREAMED.

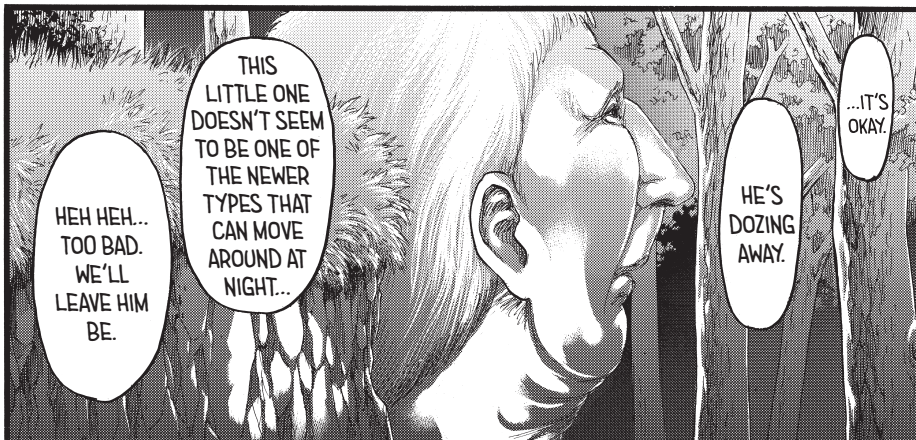
NOW, IF WALL MARIA IS TAKEN BACK...
...WHAT SCREAM WILL FILL HUMANITY'S HEARTS?
CAN THEY EVER BELIEVE AGAIN...
...THAT THERE IS A PLACE FOR THEM IN THIS WORLD?
CAN THEY EVER BE MADE TO BELIEVE...
...THAT THEY CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINIES?

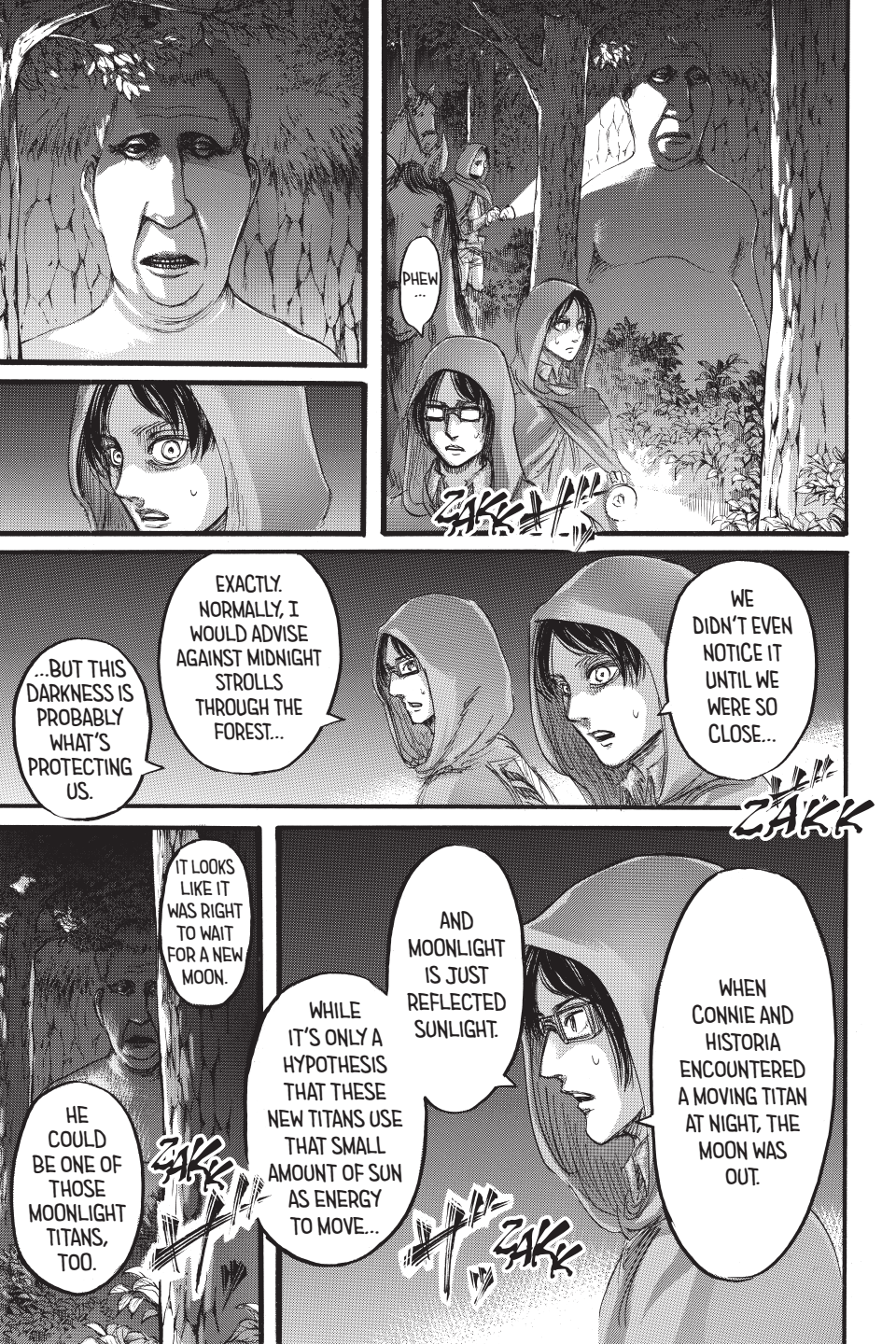

IF THESE SOL-DIERS...
...CAN RETAKE WALL MARIA...

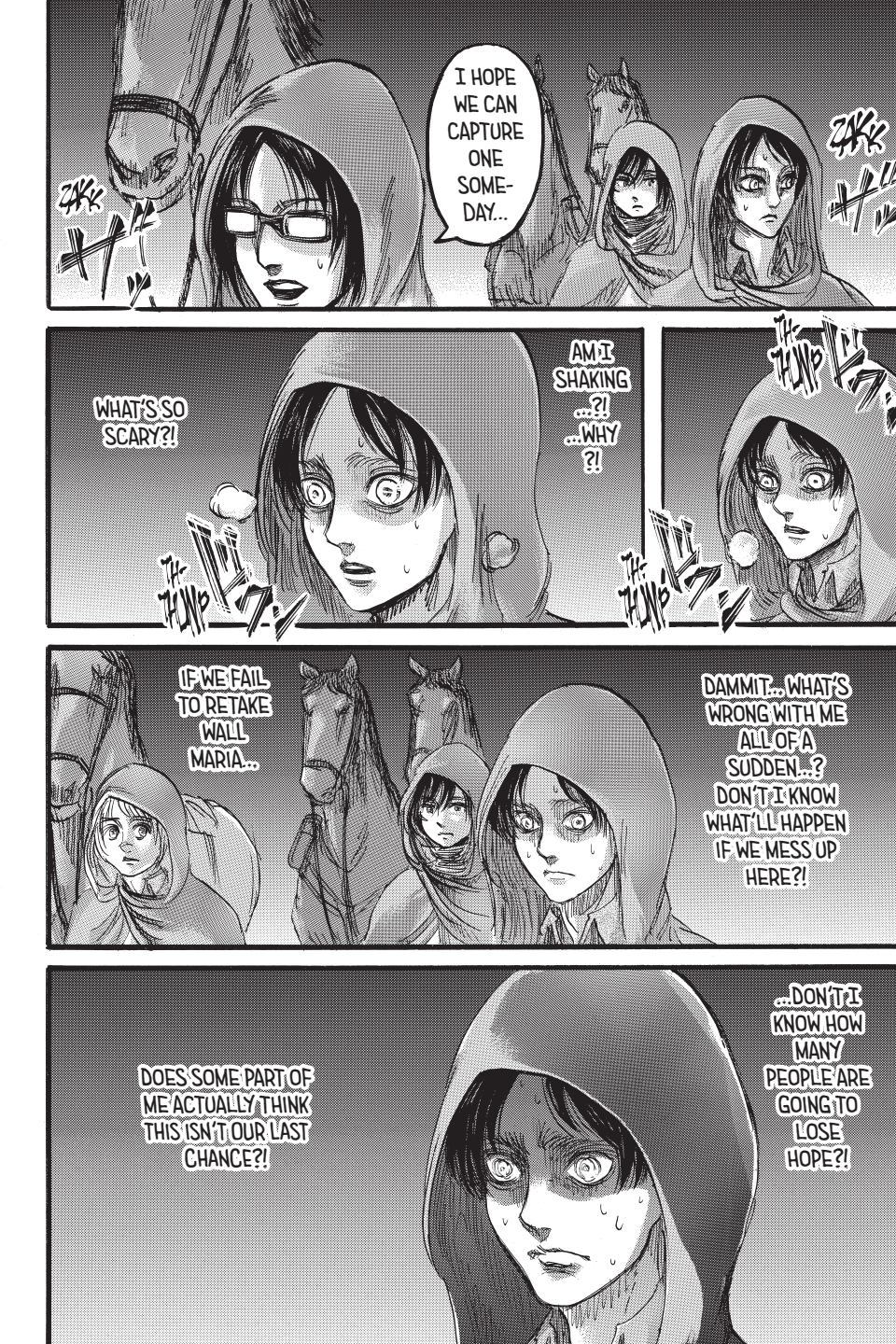
KEEP THE LIGHT ON YOUR FEET!
HEY!
S...SORRY.
WHOA...!
ZZZSHT
IF WE CAN GET PAST THIS MOUNTAIN, WE'LL BE CLOSE TO SHIGANSHINA.
ARE WE STILL NOT TO THE FOOT OF THIS THING? IT'S ALMOST DAWN.


SORRY YOU'VE GOT TO HANDLE MY HORSE...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE USING YOUR ENERGY HERE.
YEAH, I KNOW.
GSST
SHE'S RIGHT, EREN. YOU SHOULD REST.
DON'T USE HIS NAME, STUPID.
OH YEAH! ...SORRY.
YOU HAVE TO ASSUME THAT THERE'S AN ENEMY RIGHT AROUND EVERY CORNER--
!!
TITAN TO THE LEFT !!
EA-EAH
EVERY-ONE HALT !!
ILL-UMI-NATE THE AREA!




...IT'S OKAY.
HE'S DOZING AWAY.
THIS LITTLE ONE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ONE OF THE NEWER TYPES THAT CAN MOVE AROUND AT NIGHT...
HEH HEH... TOO BAD. WE'LL LEAVE HIM BE.


PHEW...
ZAKK
WE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE IT UNTIL WE WERE SO CLOSE...
EXACTLY. NORMALLY, I WOULD ADVISE AGAINST MIDNIGHT STROLLS THROUGH THE FOREST...
...BUT THIS DARKNESS IS PROBABLY WHAT'S PROTECTING US.
ZAKK
WHEN CONNIE AND HISTORIA ENCOUNTERED A MOVING TITAN AT NIGHT, THE MOON WAS OUT.
AND MOONLIGHT IS JUST REFLECTED SUNLIGHT.
WHILE IT'S ONLY A HYPOTHESIS THAT THESE NEW TITANS USE THAT SMALL AMOUNT OF SUN AS ENERGY TO MOVE...
ZAKK
ZAKK
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS RIGHT TO WAIT FOR A NEW MOON.
HE COULD BE ONE OF THOSE MOONLIGHT TITANS, TOO.


I HOPE WE CAN CAPTURE ONE SOME-DAY...
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AM I SHAKING ...?! ...WHY ?!
WHAT'S SO SCARY?!
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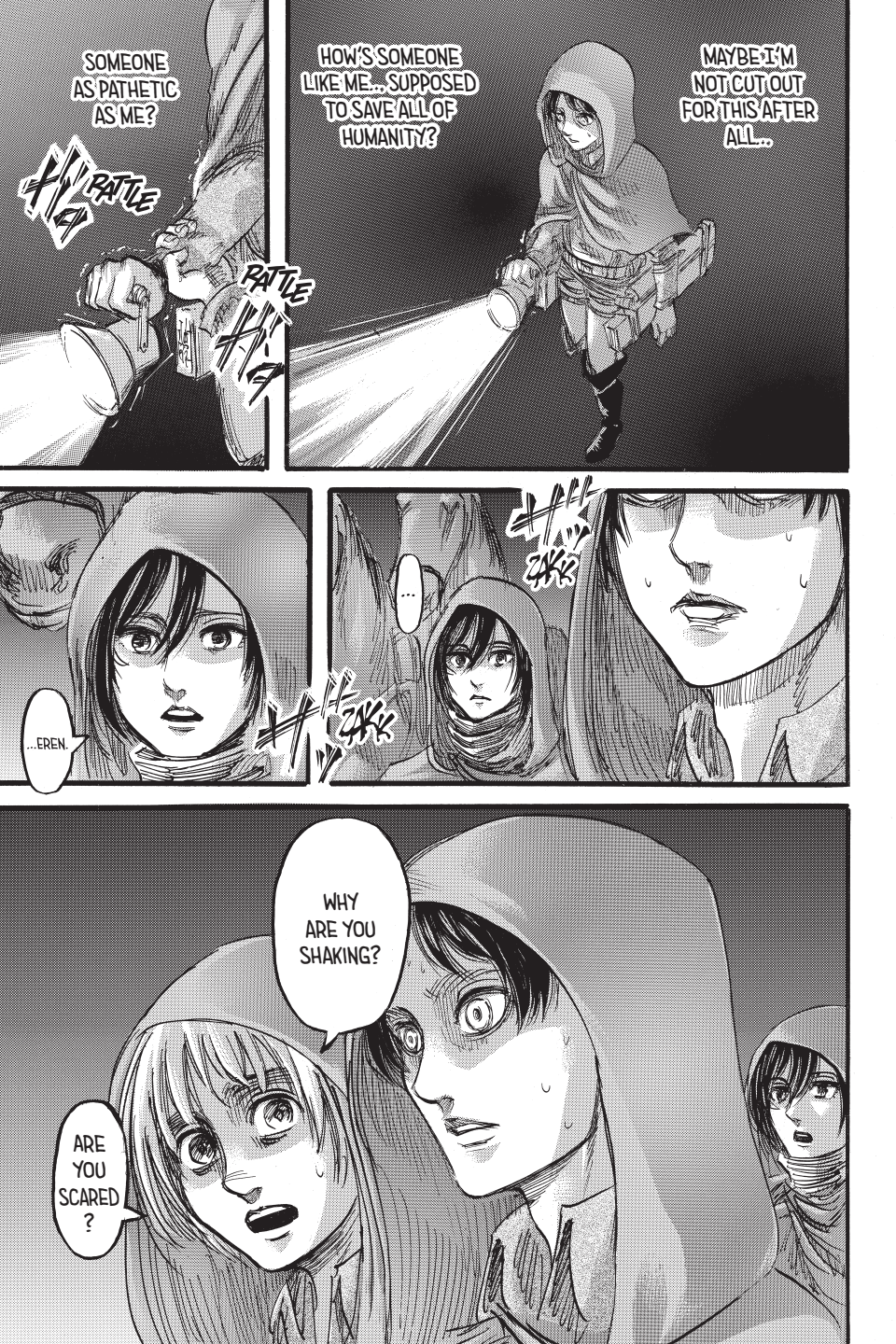
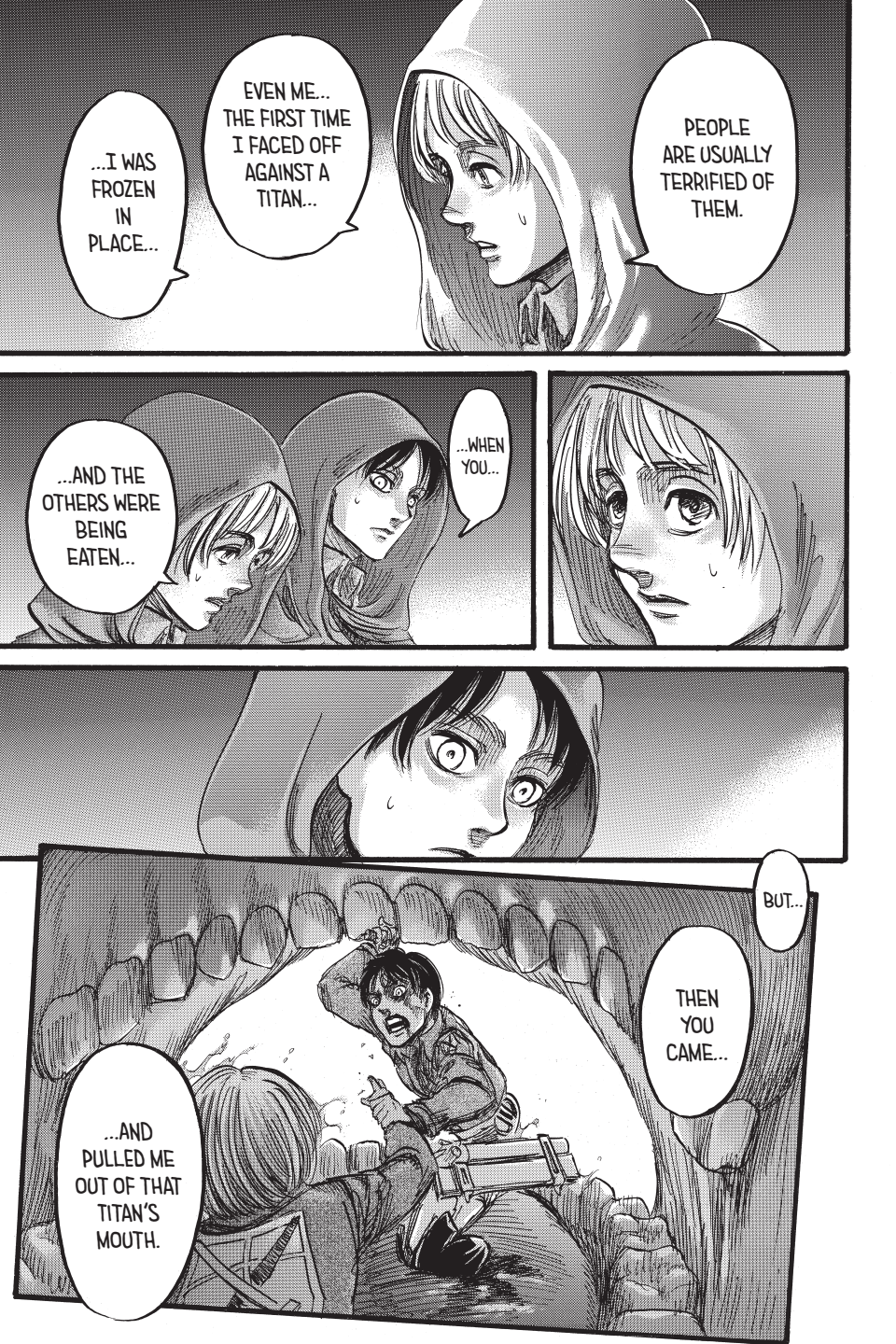
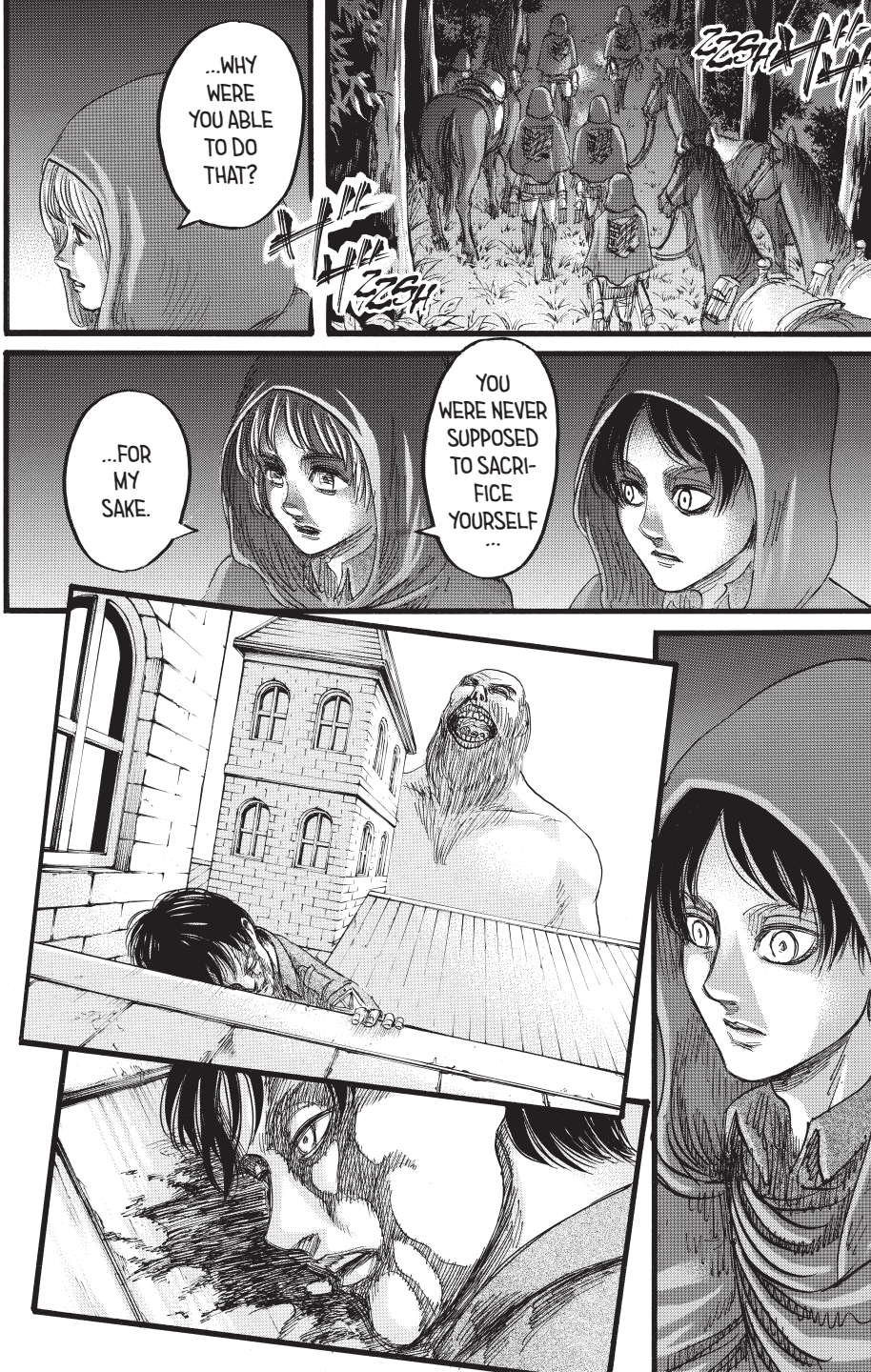
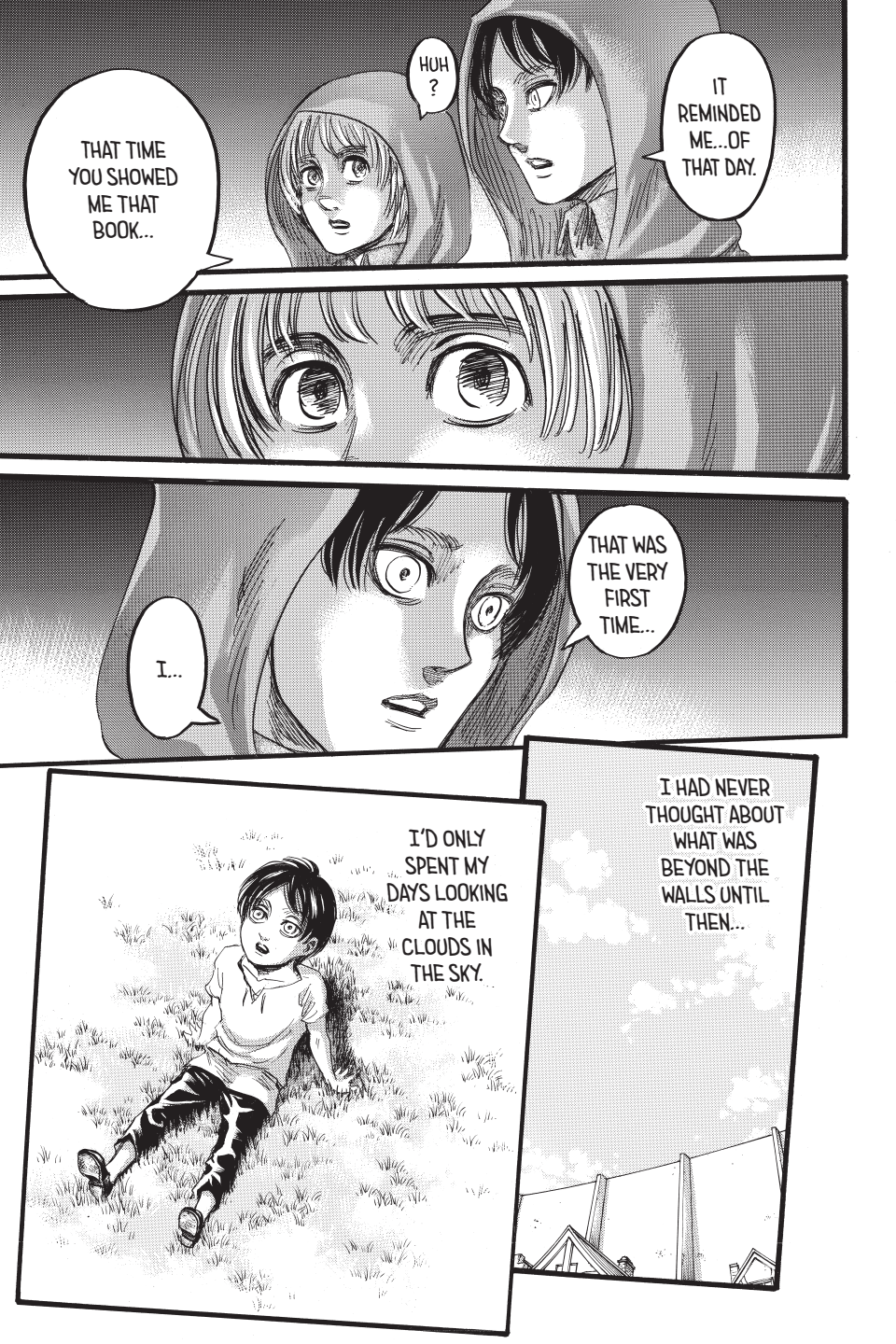
ドク ドク
IF WE FAIL TO RETAKE WALL MARIA...
DAMMIT... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME ALL OF A SUDDEN...? DON'T I KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF WE MESS UP HERE?!
DOES SOME PART OF ME ACTUALLY THINK THIS ISN'T OUR LAST CHANCE?!
...DON'T I KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LOSE HOPE?!


SOMEONE AS PATHETIC AS ME?
RATTLE
RATTLE
HOW'S SOMEONE LIKE ME... SUPPOSED TO SAVE ALL OF HUMANITY?
MAYBE I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS AFTER ALL...
...EREN.
...
ZAKK
ZAKK
WHY ARE YOU SHAKING?
ARE YOU SCARED?

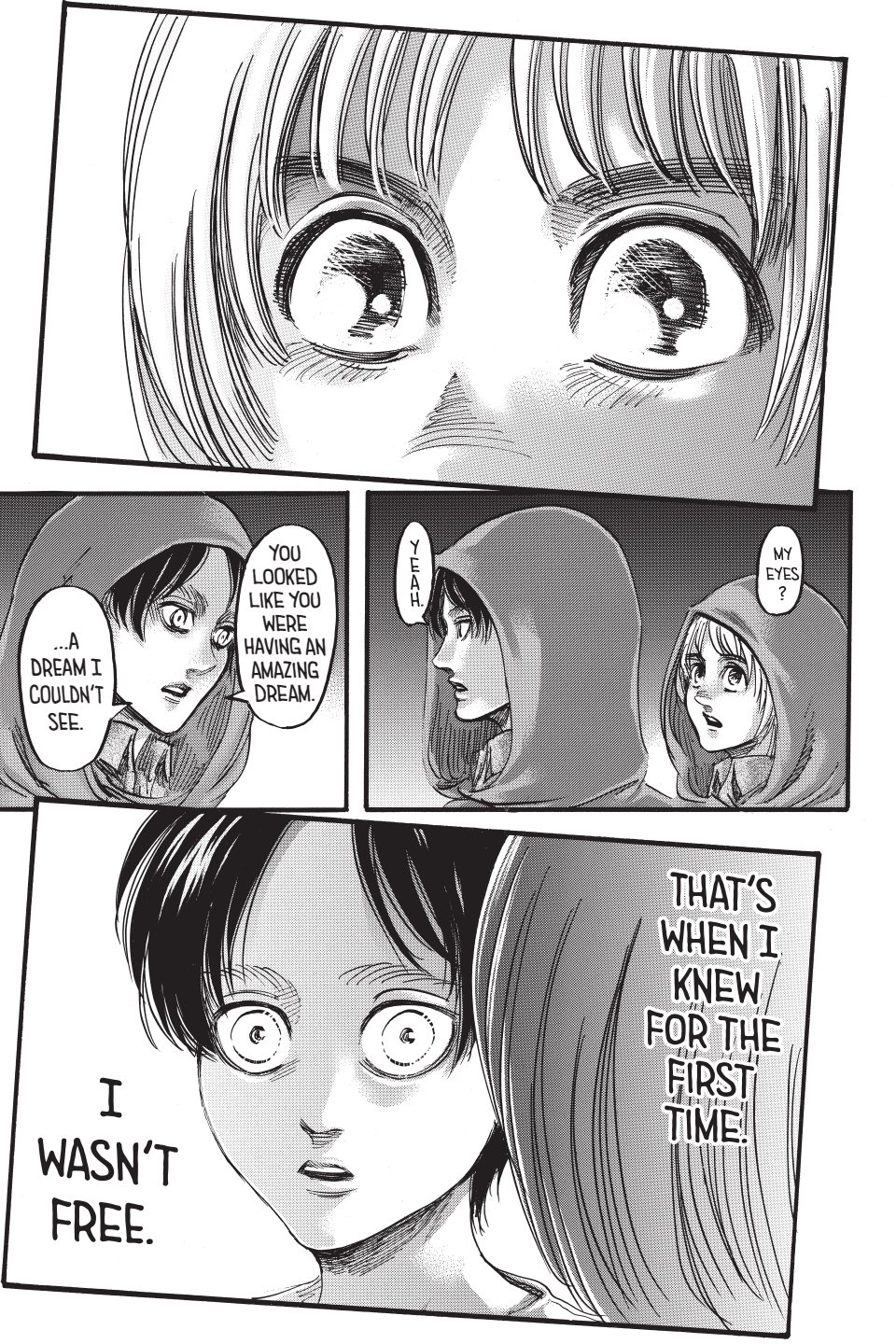
AH...
HUH?!
OF COURSE I'M NOT SCARED!
WHAT? NO WAY. YOUR HANDS WERE SHAKING.
THAT'S BECAUSE... I'M COLD.
MY HANDS ARE FREEZING RIGHT NOW.
REALLY?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP SHAKING FOR A WHILE NOW.
SEE?
TREMBLE
HAVE YOU EVER FELT SCARED OF THE TITANS, EREN?

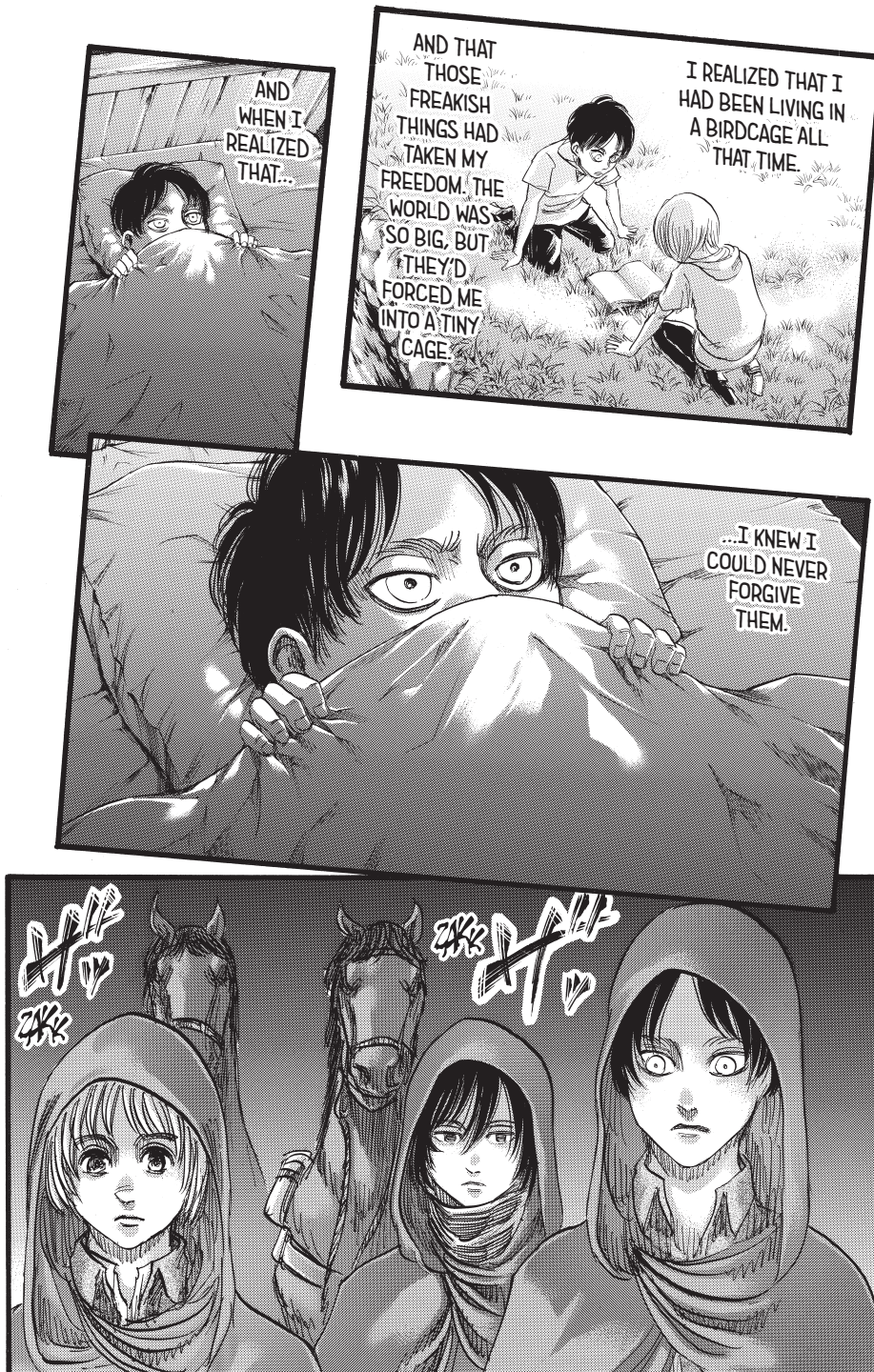

PEOPLE ARE USUALLY TERRIFIED OF THEM.
EVEN ME... THE FIRST TIME I FACED OFF AGAINST A TITAN...
...I WAS FROZEN IN PLACE...
...WHEN YOU...
...AND THE OTHERS WERE BEING EATEN...
BUT...
THEN YOU CAME...
...AND PULLED ME OUT OF THAT TITAN'S MOUTH.


...WHY WERE YOU ABLE TO DO THAT?
ZZSH
ZZSH
YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF ...
...FOR MY SAKE.


THAT TIME YOU SHOWED ME THAT BOOK...
HUH ?
IT REMINDED ME...OF THAT DAY.
I...
THAT WAS THE VERY FIRST TIME...
I'D ONLY SPENT MY DAYS LOOKING AT THE CLOUDS IN THE SKY.
I HAD NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT WAS BEYOND THE WALLS UNTIL THEN...

BUT THEN YOU CAME RUNNING TO ME WITH A BOOK.
NOT THAT IT'S ANYTHING STRANGE FOR A KID EIGHT OR NINE YEARS OLD TO NOT BE THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING...
BOTH OF US WERE OUTCASTS. WE NEVER GOT ALONG WITH THE OTHER KIDS IN TOWN.
THAT'S ALL WE WERE BACK THEN.
BUT IT ALL CHANGED...
...WHEN I HEARD YOU TELLING ME THOSE THINGS...
...AND I SAW THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES...


MY EYES?
YEAH.
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING AN AMAZING DREAM.
...A DREAM I COULDN'T SEE.
THAT'S WHEN I KNEW FOR THE FIRST TIME.
I WASN'T FREE.


AND WHEN I REALIZED THAT...
AND THAT THOSE FREAKISH THINGS HAD TAKEN MY FREEDOM. THE WORLD WAS SO BIG, BUT THEY'D FORCED ME INTO A TINY CAGE.
I REALIZED THAT I HAD BEEN LIVING IN A BIRDCAGE ALL THAT TIME.
...I KNEW I COULD NEVER FORGIVE THEM.
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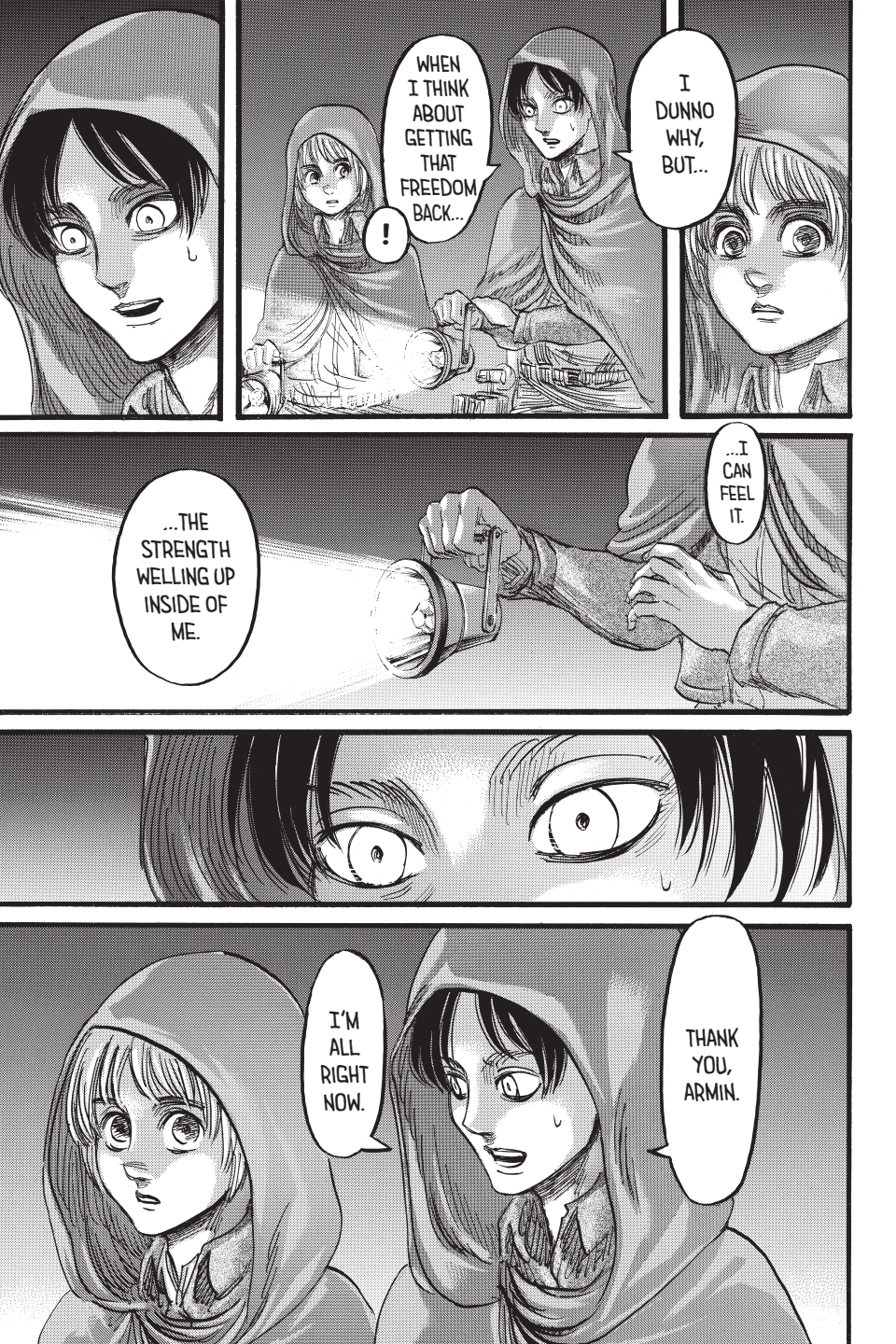
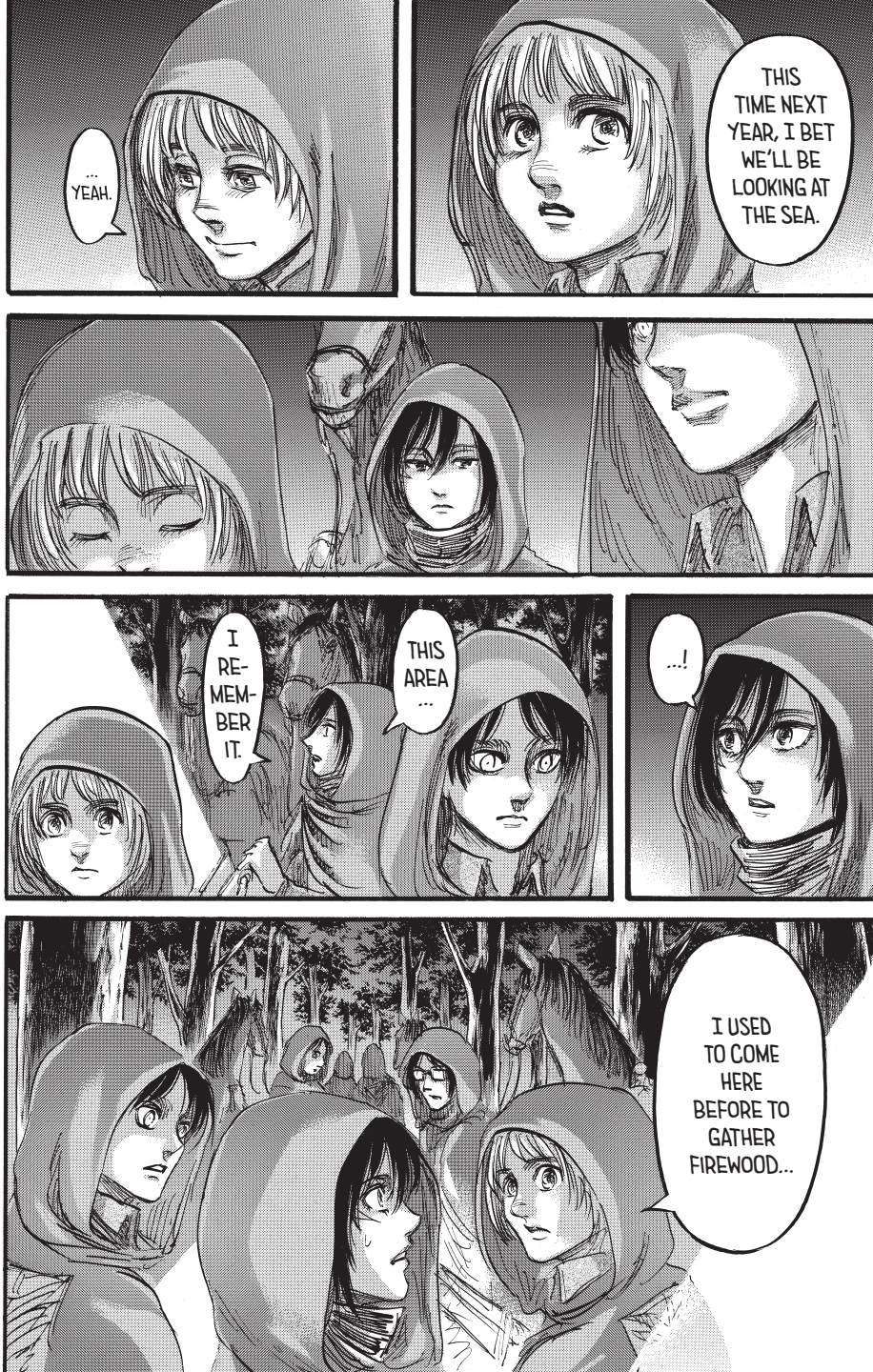
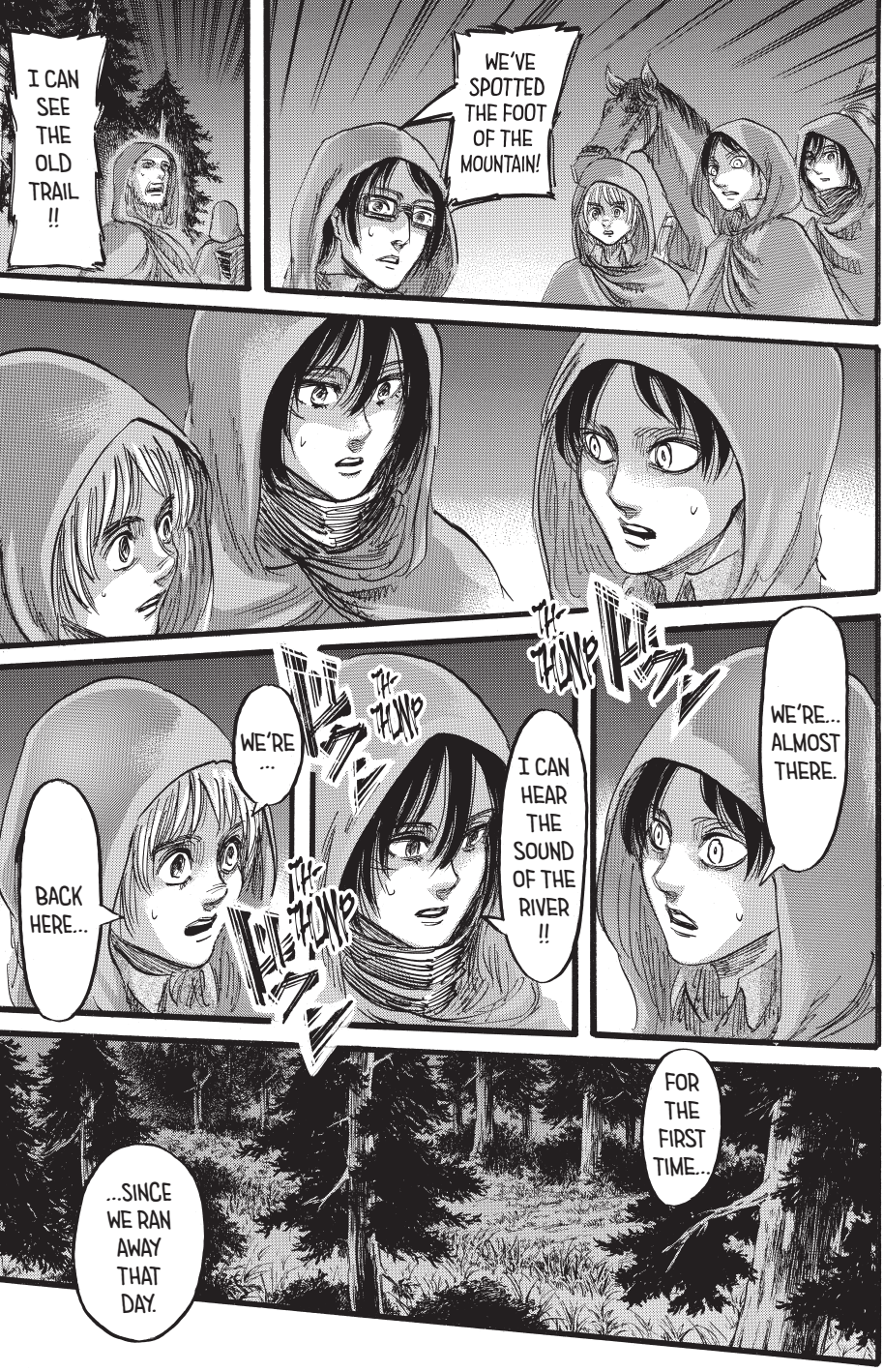
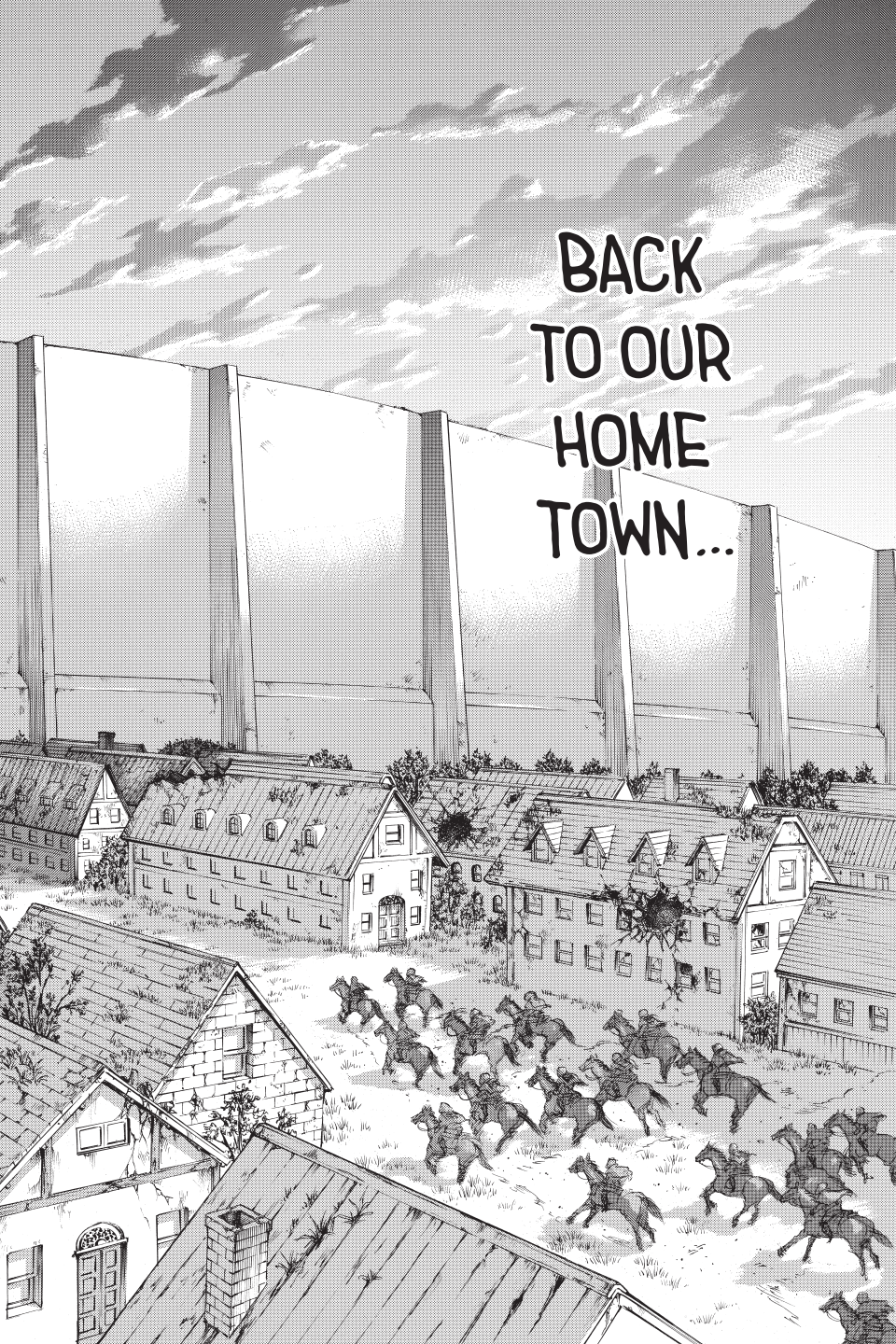
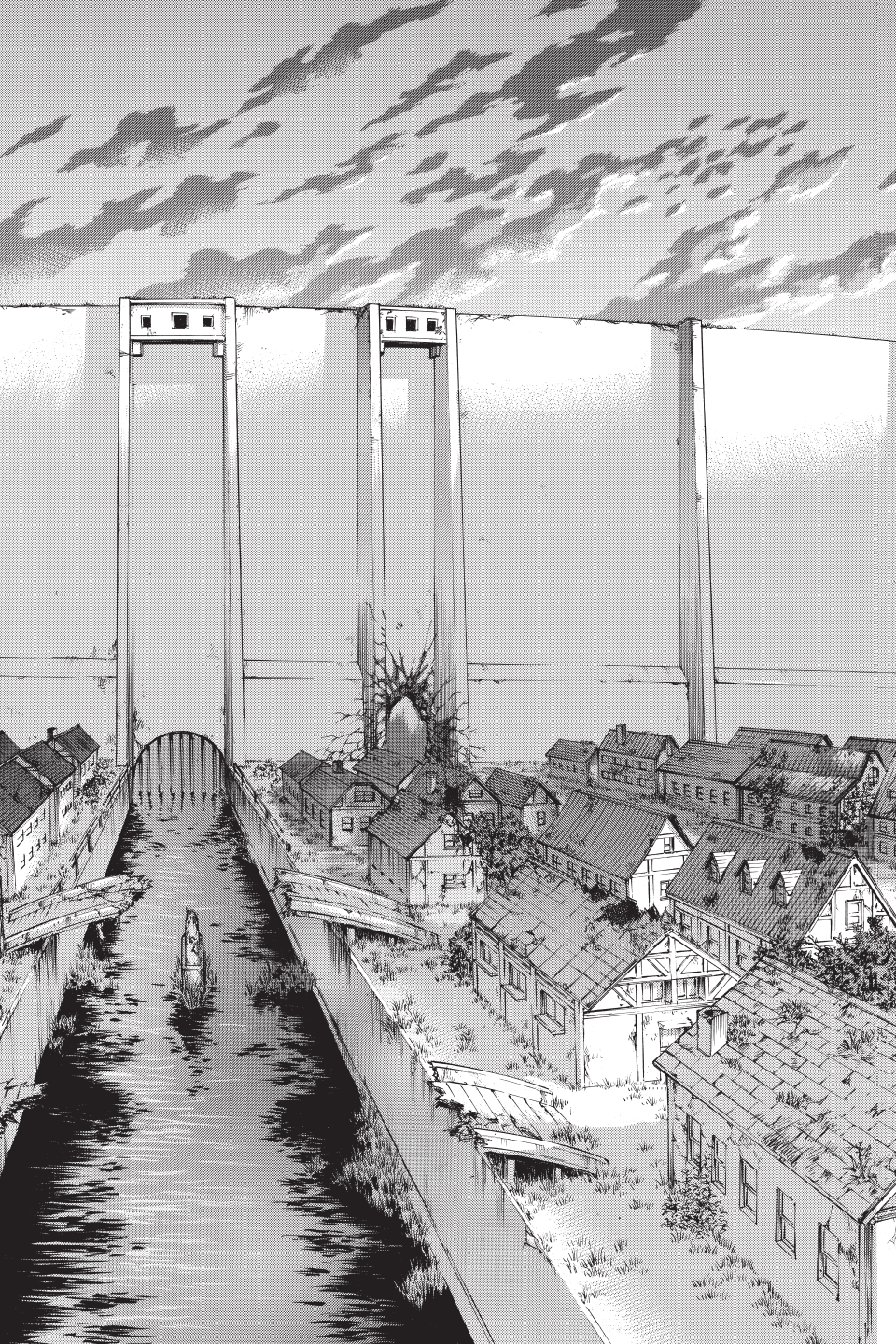

I DUNNO WHY, BUT...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT GETTING THAT FREEDOM BACK...
!
...I CAN FEEL IT.
...THE STRENGTH WELLING UP INSIDE OF ME.
THANK YOU, ARMIN.
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW.


...
YEAH.
THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, I BET WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THE SEA.
I RE-MEM-BER IT.
THIS AREA ...
...!
I USED TO COME HERE BEFORE TO GATHER FIREWOOD...

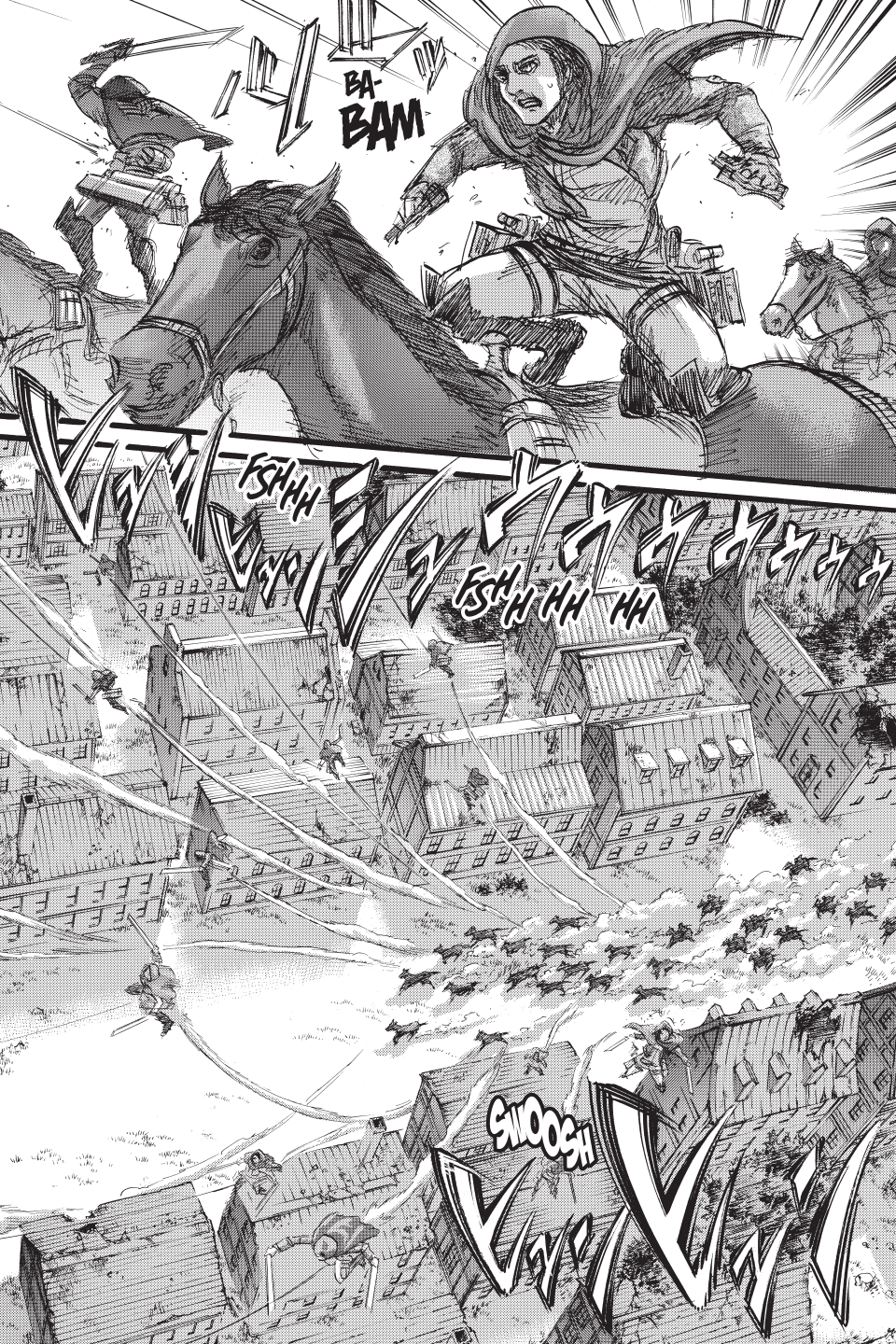

I CAN SEE THE OLD TRAIL !!
WE'VE SPOTTED THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN!
WE'RE... ALMOST THERE.
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF THE RIVER !!
WE'RE ...
BACK HERE...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
FOR THE FIRST TIME...
...SINCE WE RAN AWAY THAT DAY.


BACK
TO OUR
HOME
TOWN...

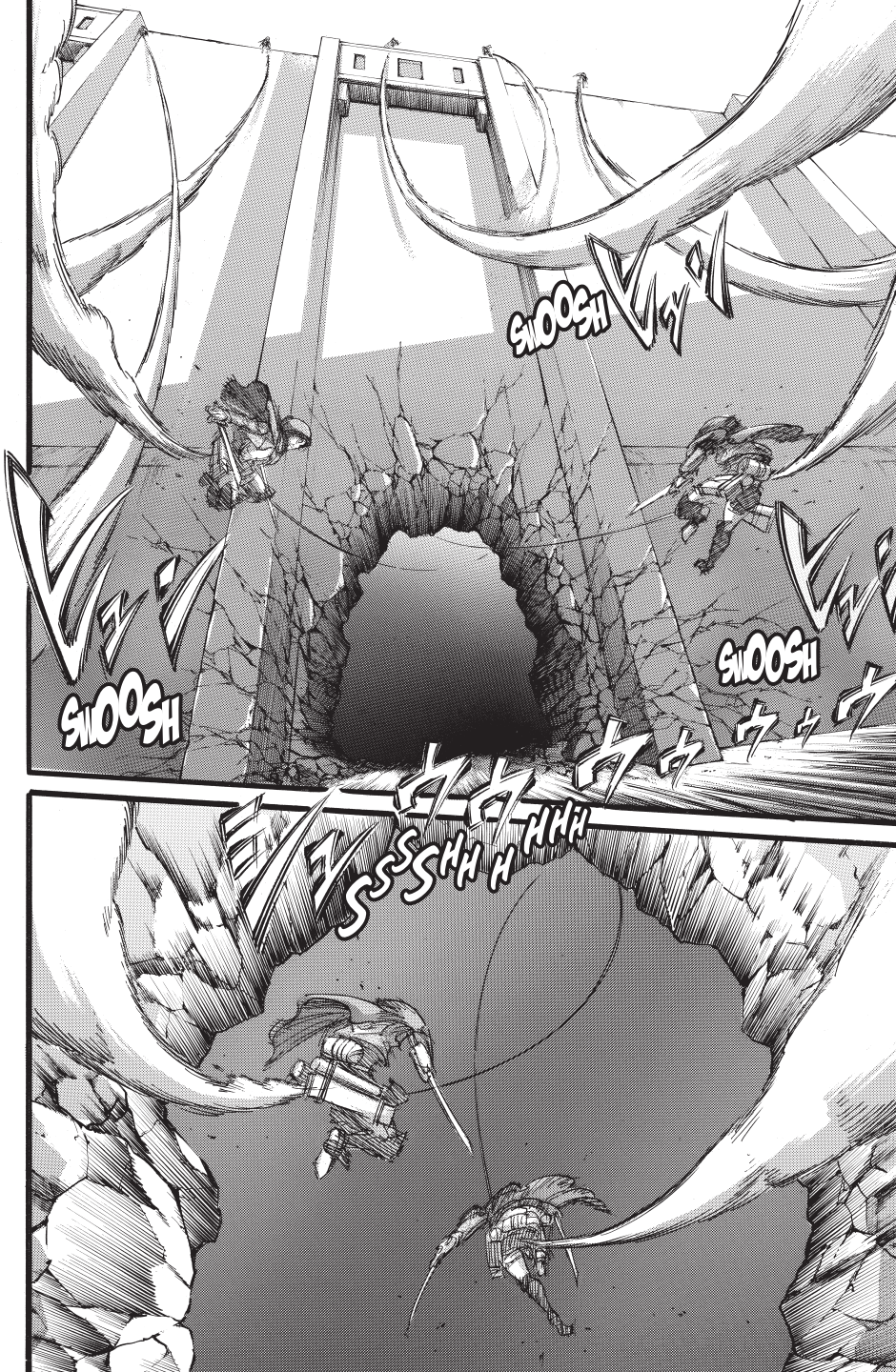


...BE CAREFUL OF HIDING TITANS !!
THE SUN IS START-ING TO RISE !!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
BEGIN THE OPERATION !!

CLOP CLOP
CL-CLOP CLOP
CL-CLOP
ALL TROOPS SWITCH TO VERTI-CAL MANEU-VERING !!


BA-
BAM
FSHH
FSHHHHHH
SWOOSH

SWOOSH


SWOOSH
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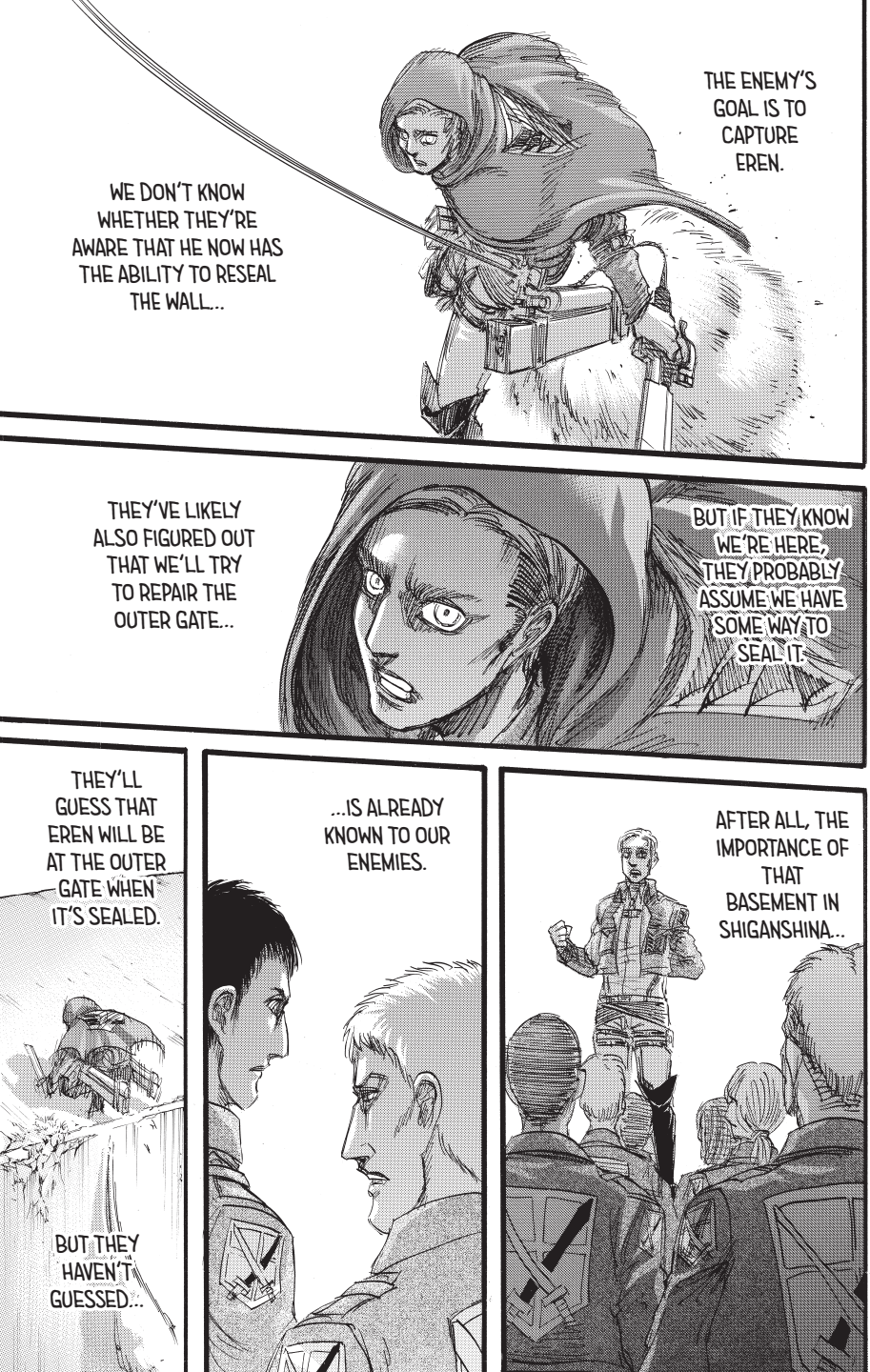
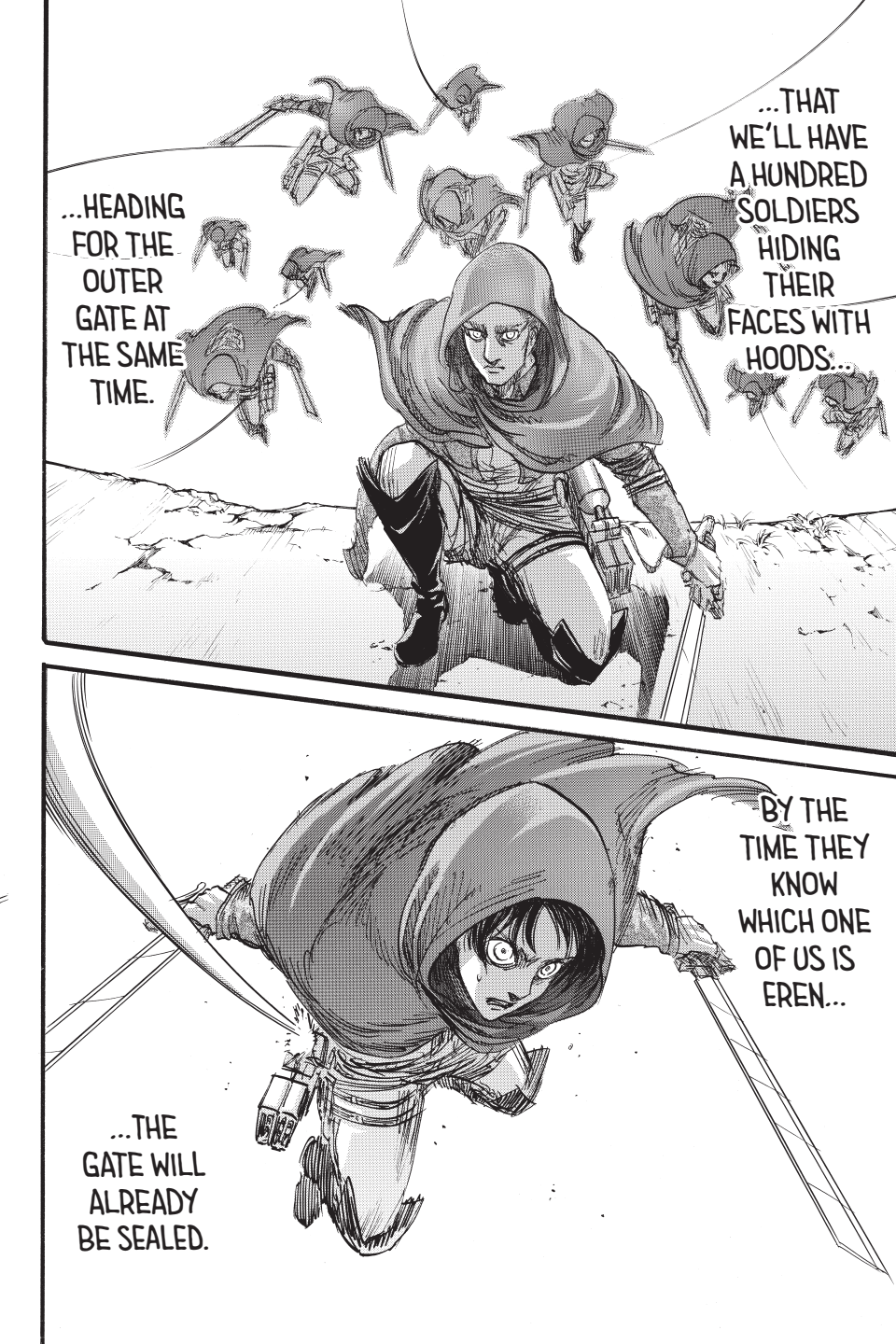
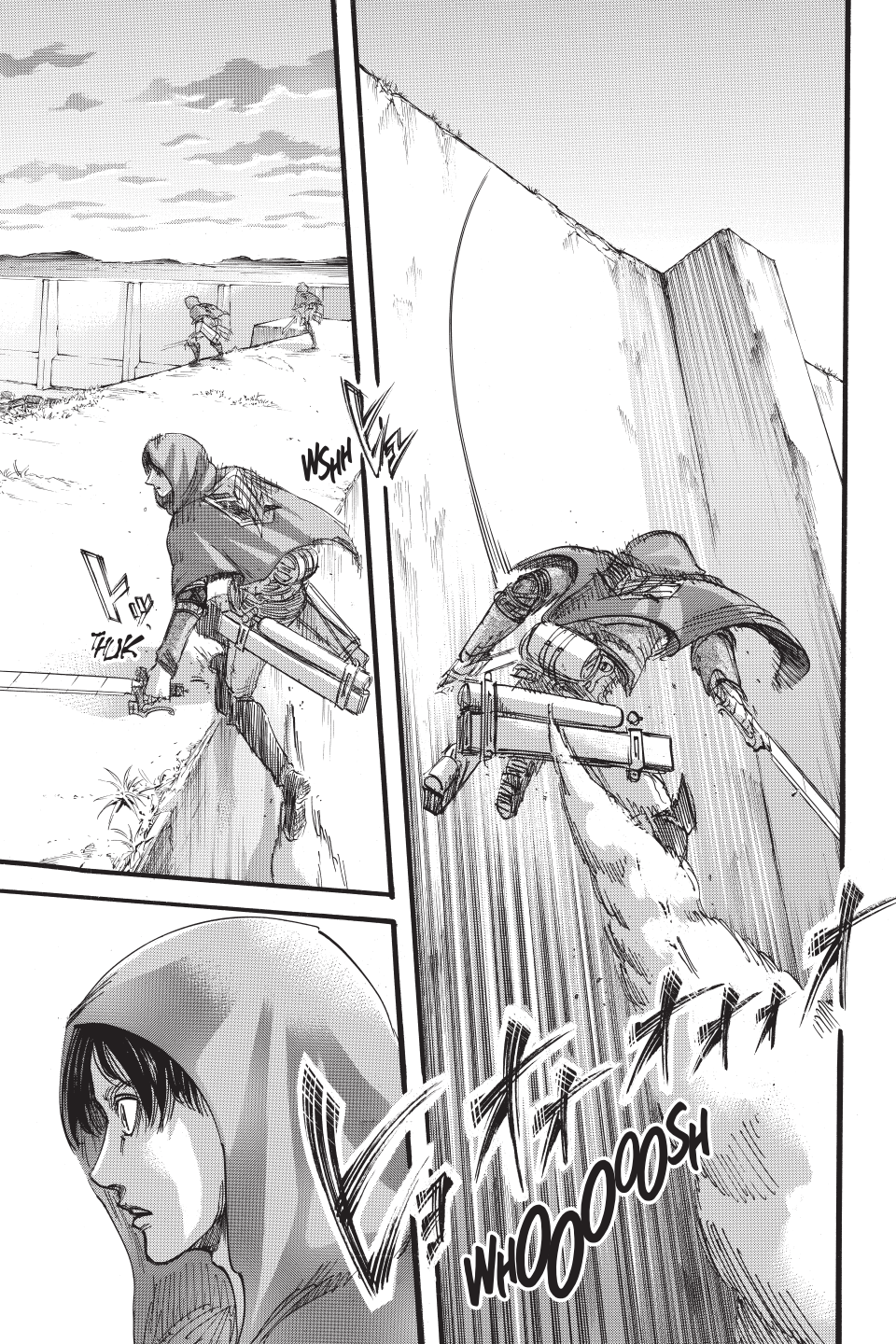

THE ENEMY'S GOAL IS TO CAPTURE EREN.
WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE AWARE THAT HE NOW HAS THE ABILITY TO RESEAL THE WALL...
BUT IF THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE, THEY PROBABLY ASSUME WE HAVE SOME WAY TO SEAL IT.
THEY'VE LIKELY ALSO FIGURED OUT THAT WE'LL TRY TO REPAIR THE OUTER GATE...
AFTER ALL, THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT BASEMENT IN SHIGANSHINA...
...IS ALREADY KNOWN TO OUR ENEMIES.
THEY'LL GUESS THAT EREN WILL BE AT THE OUTER GATE WHEN IT'S SEALED.
BUT THEY HAVEN'T GUESSED...


...HEADING FOR THE OUTER GATE AT THE SAME TIME.
...THAT WE'LL HAVE A HUNDRED SOLDIERS HIDING THEIR FACES WITH HOODS...
BY THE TIME THEY KNOW WHICH ONE OF US IS EREN...
...THE GATE WILL ALREADY BE SEALED.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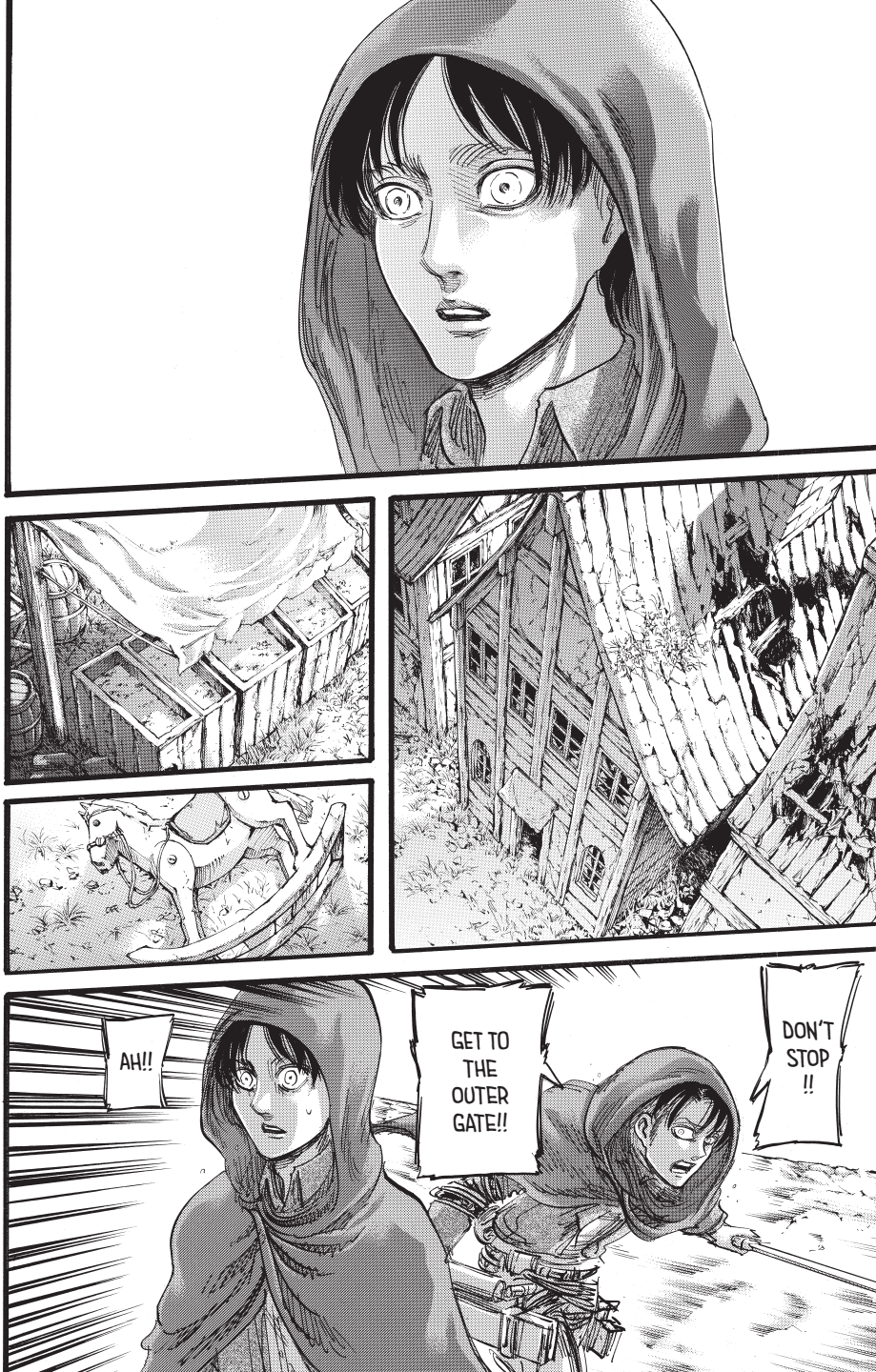
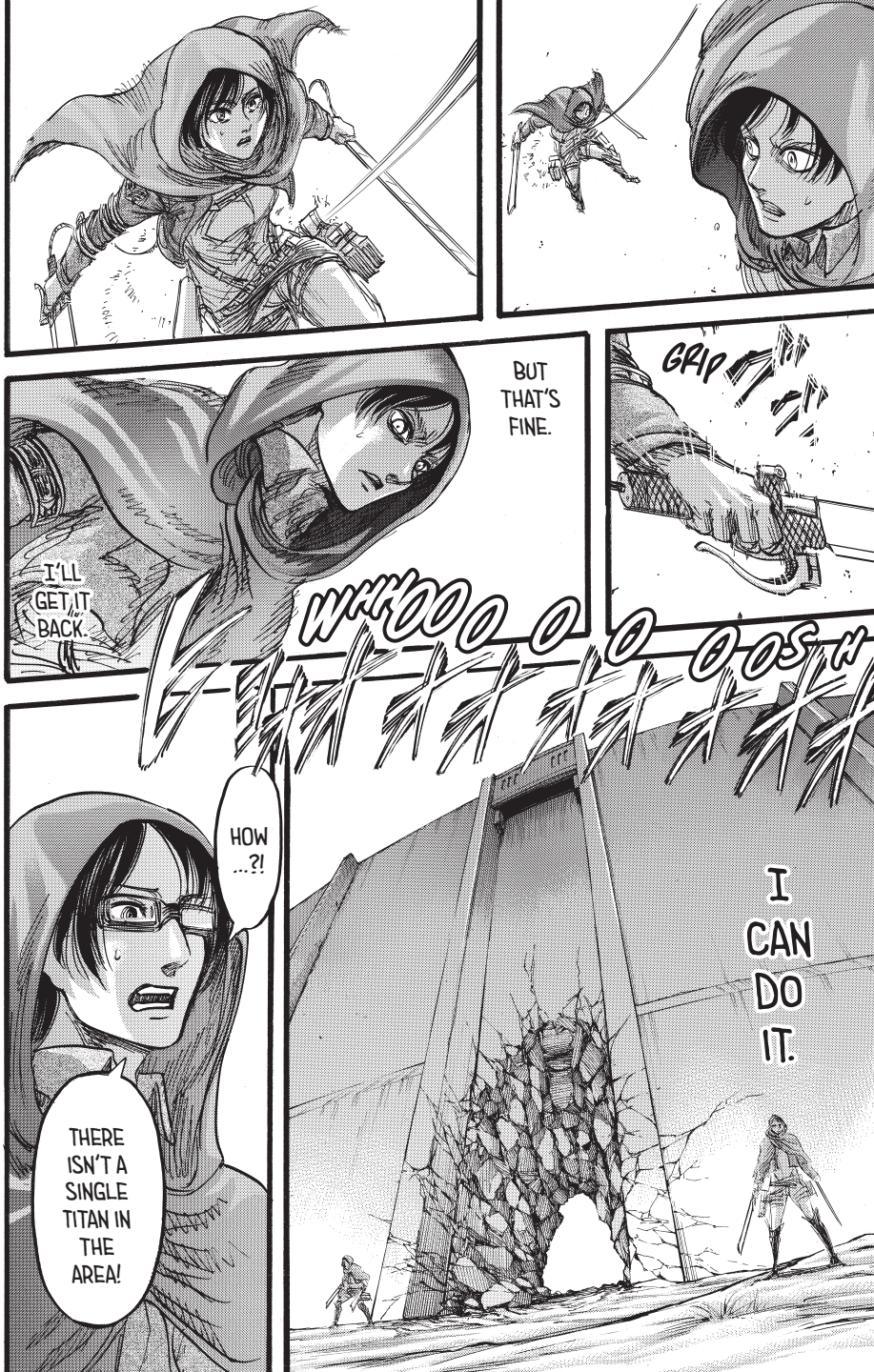
WHOOOOOSH

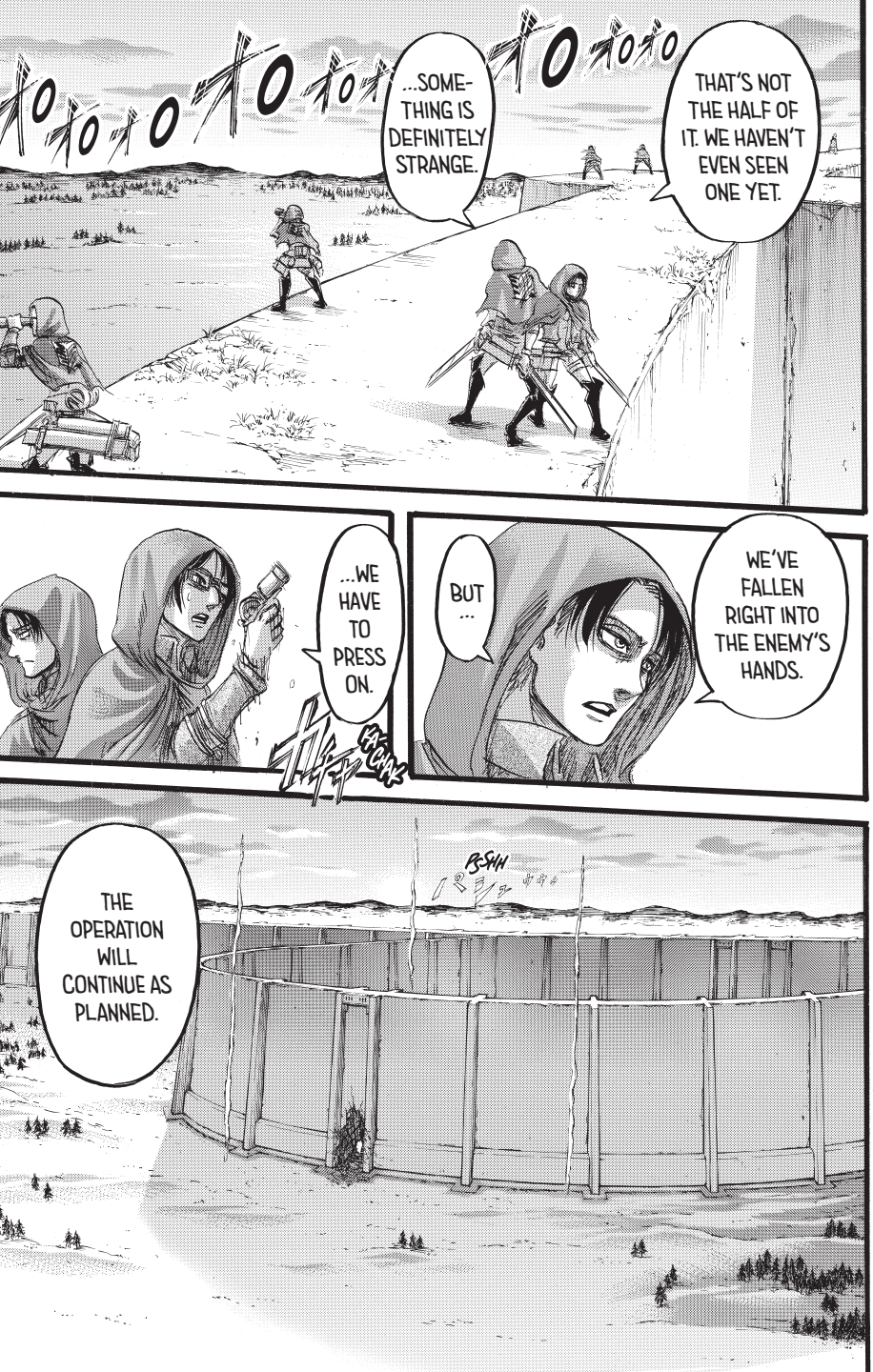

AH!!
GET TO THE OUTER GATE!!
DON'T STOP !!

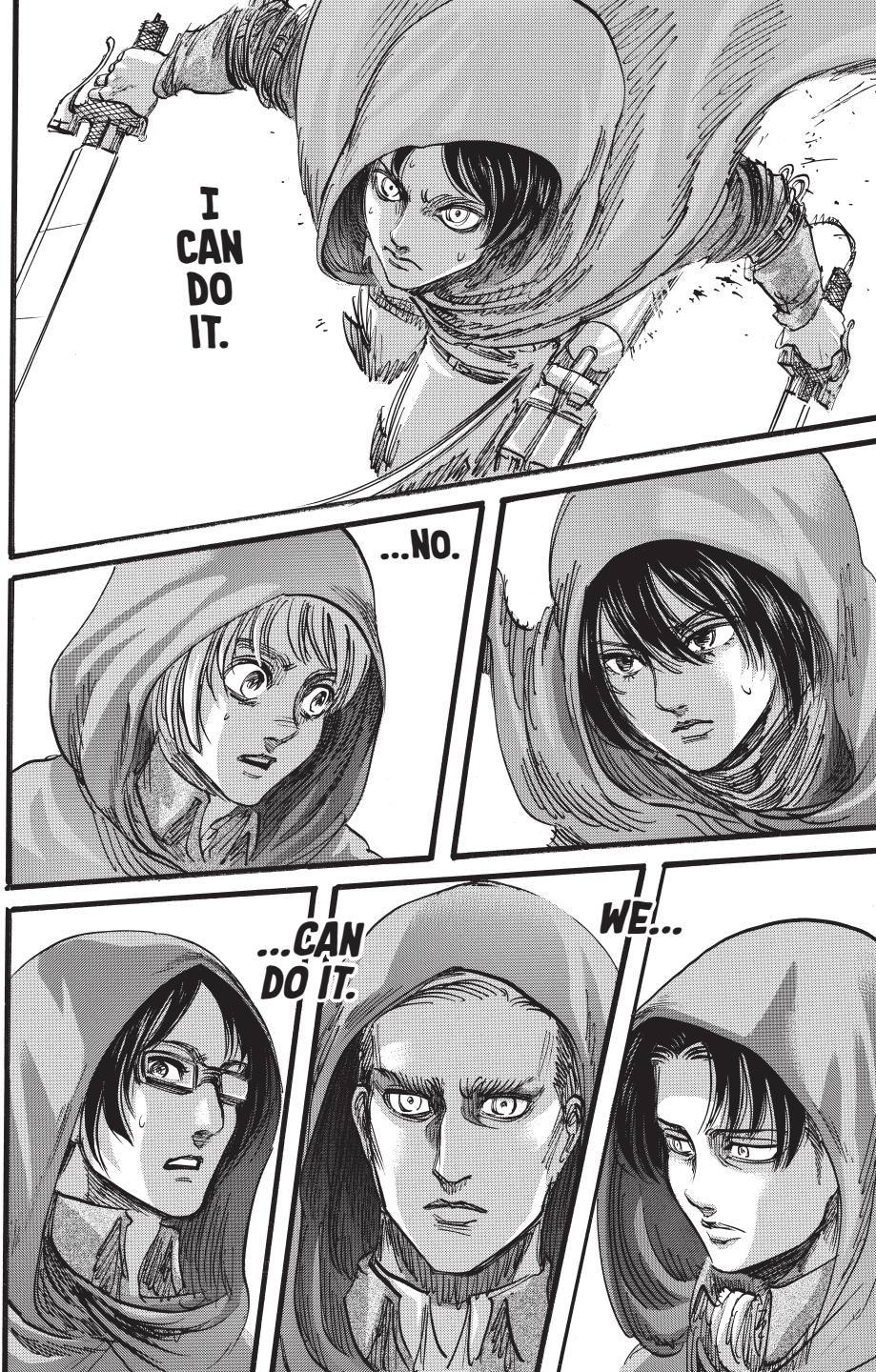
...
YES, SIR!!
WHOOSH
?!
WHAT THE...?

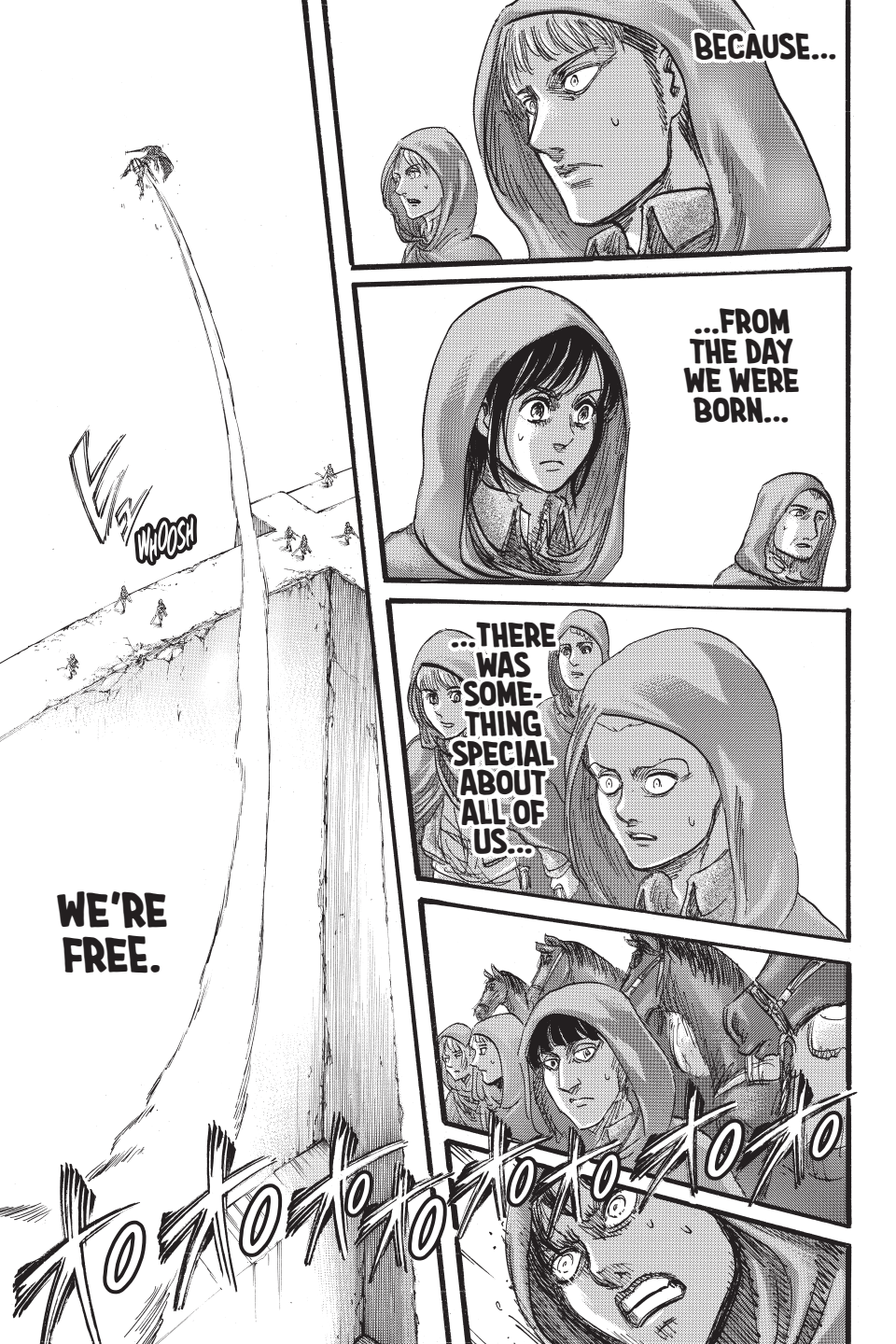
THEY MUST HAVE RUSHED DOWN THE WALL!!
ASHES FROM A CAMP-FIRE?!
?!
THEY'RE HERE... CLOSE BY...
BAM
COM-MAND-ER!!
...AND REINER...
TH-THUMP
BERTOLT...
TH-THUMP

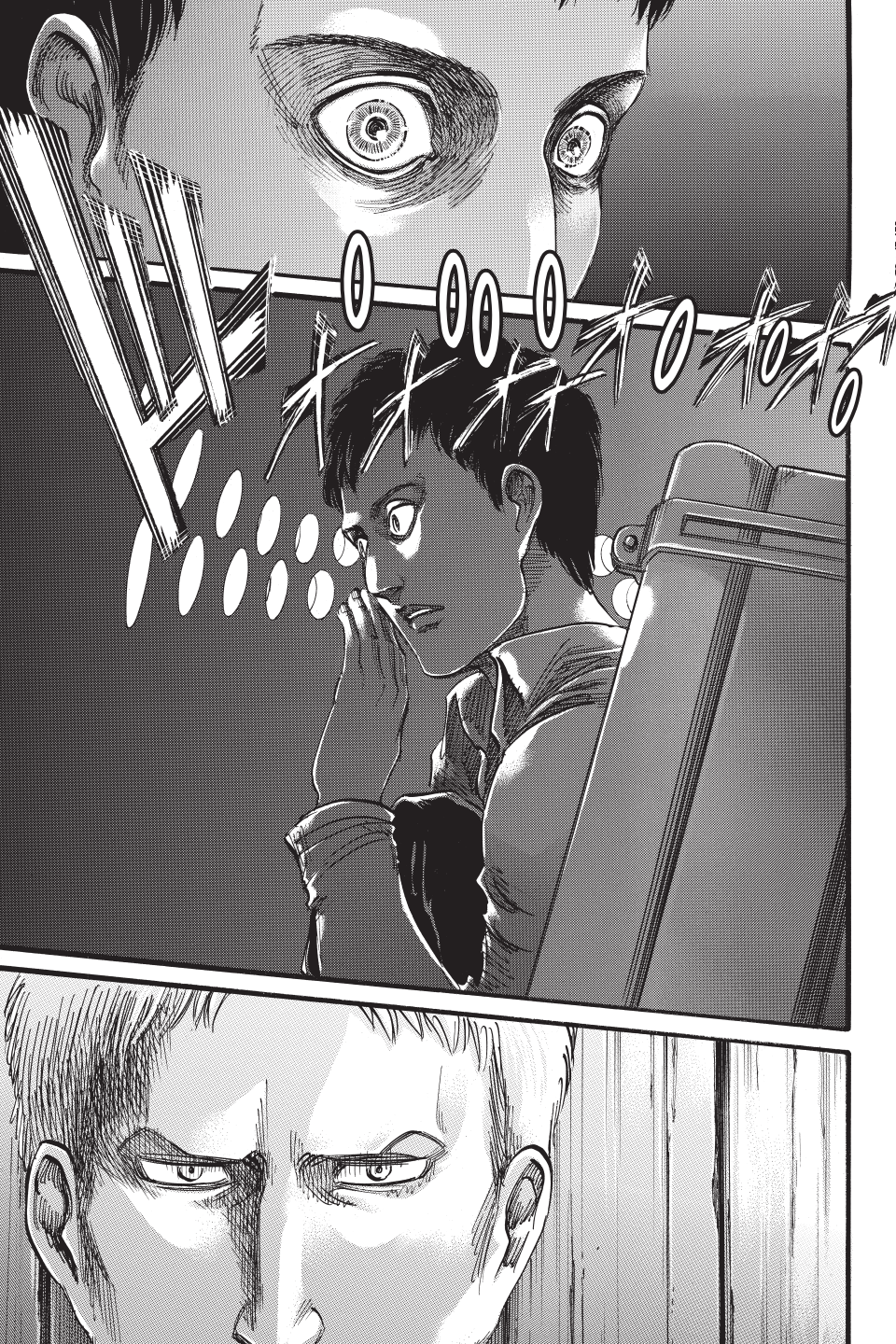
SCRRRRRR
...WAS RIGHT AROUND HERE.
MY HOME...
...WE LEFT EVERYTHING BEHIND.
THE PLACE WHERE...


BUT THAT'S FINE.
I'LL GET IT BACK.
GRIP
WHOOOOOOOOSH
I CAN DO IT.
HOW ...?!
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE TITAN IN THE AREA!


...SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY STRANGE.
THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT. WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN ONE YET.
WE'VE FALLEN RIGHT INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS.
BUT ...
...WE HAVE TO PRESS ON.
KI-CHAK
THE OPERATION WILL CONTINUE AS PLANNED.
P-SHH

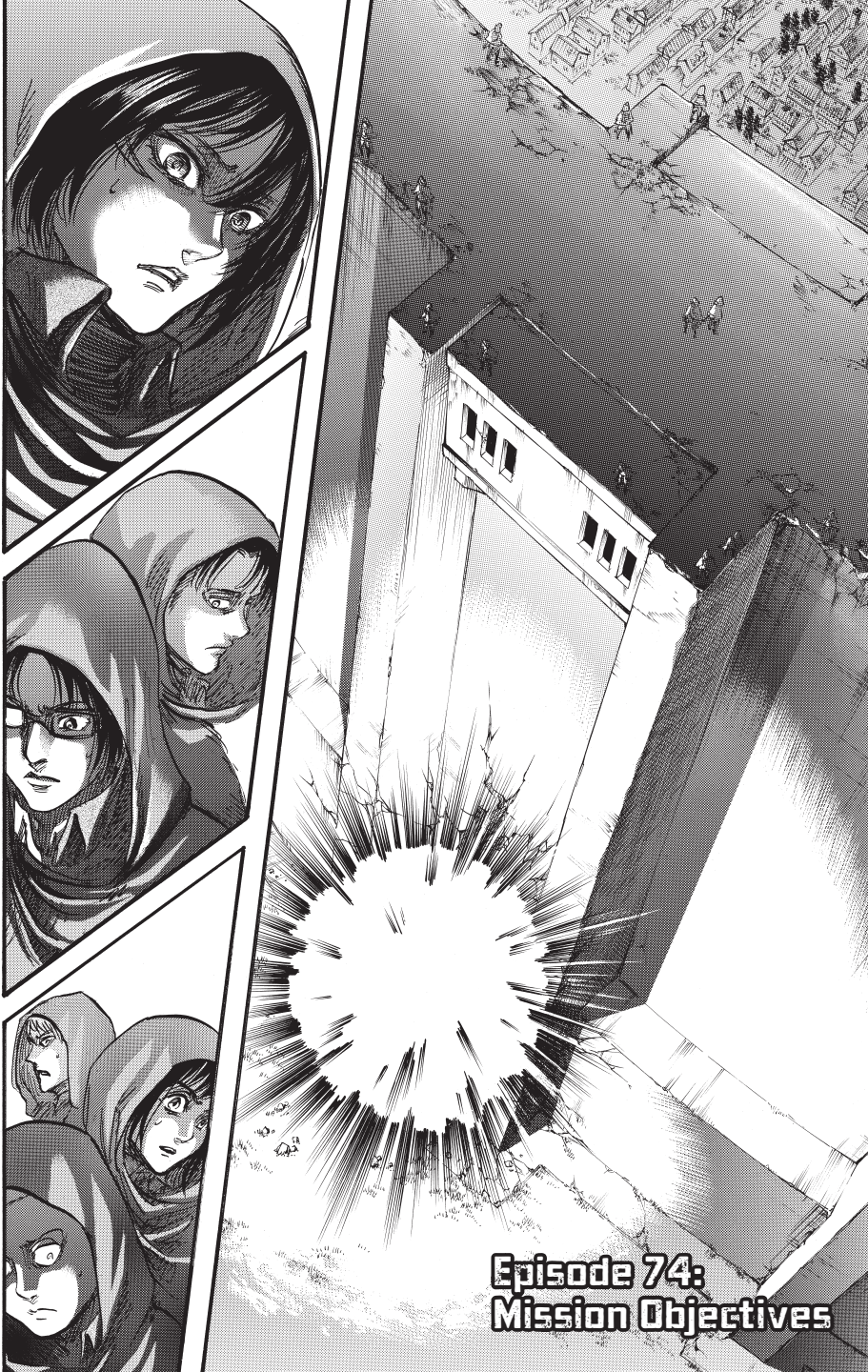

I CAN DO IT.
...NO.
...CAN DO IT.
WE...


BECAUSE...
...FROM THE DAY WE WERE BORN...
...THERE WAS SOME-THING SPECIAL ABOUT ALL OF US...
WHOOSH
WE'RE FREE.



ATTACK
ON TITAN

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
CHOMP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KRAK
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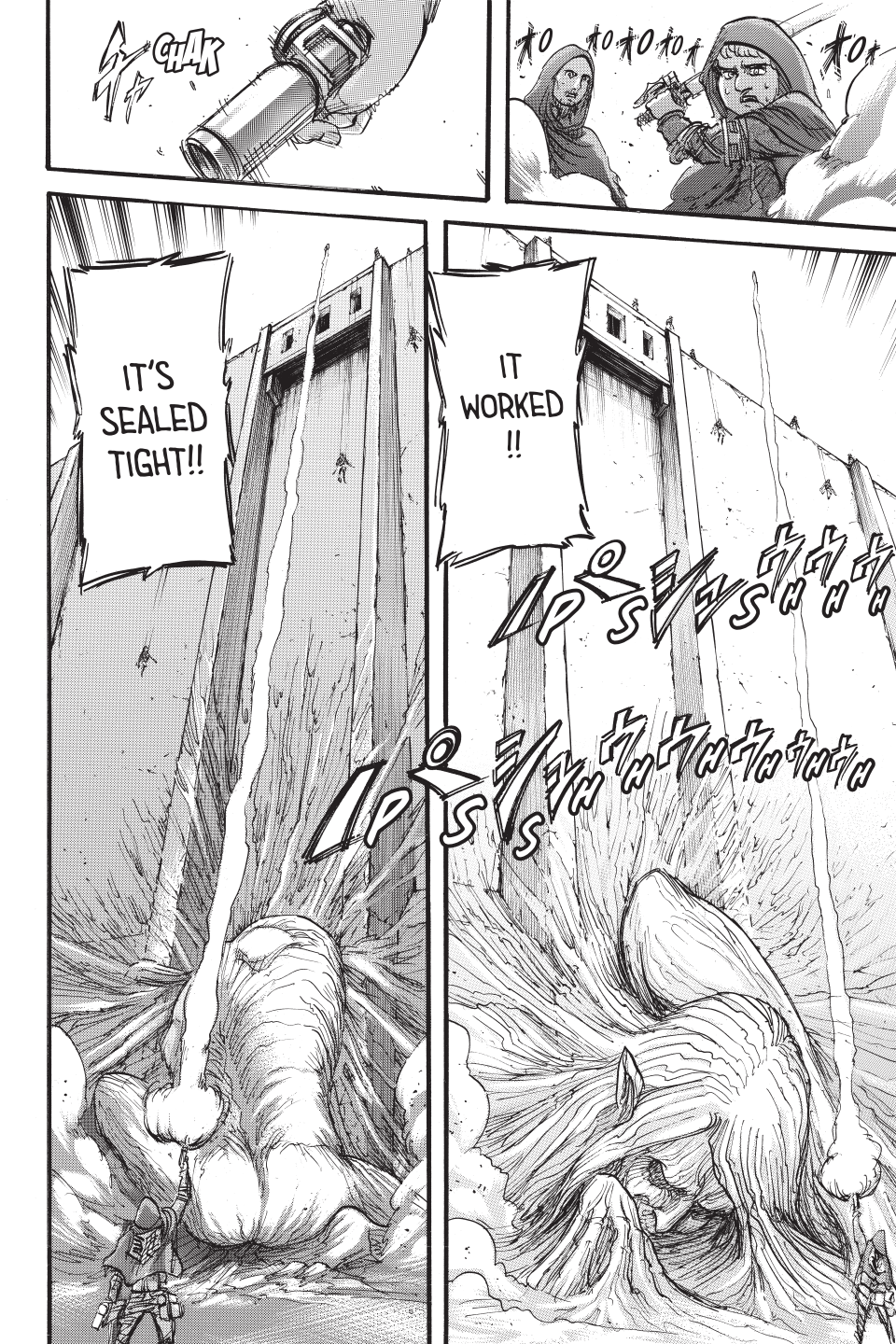
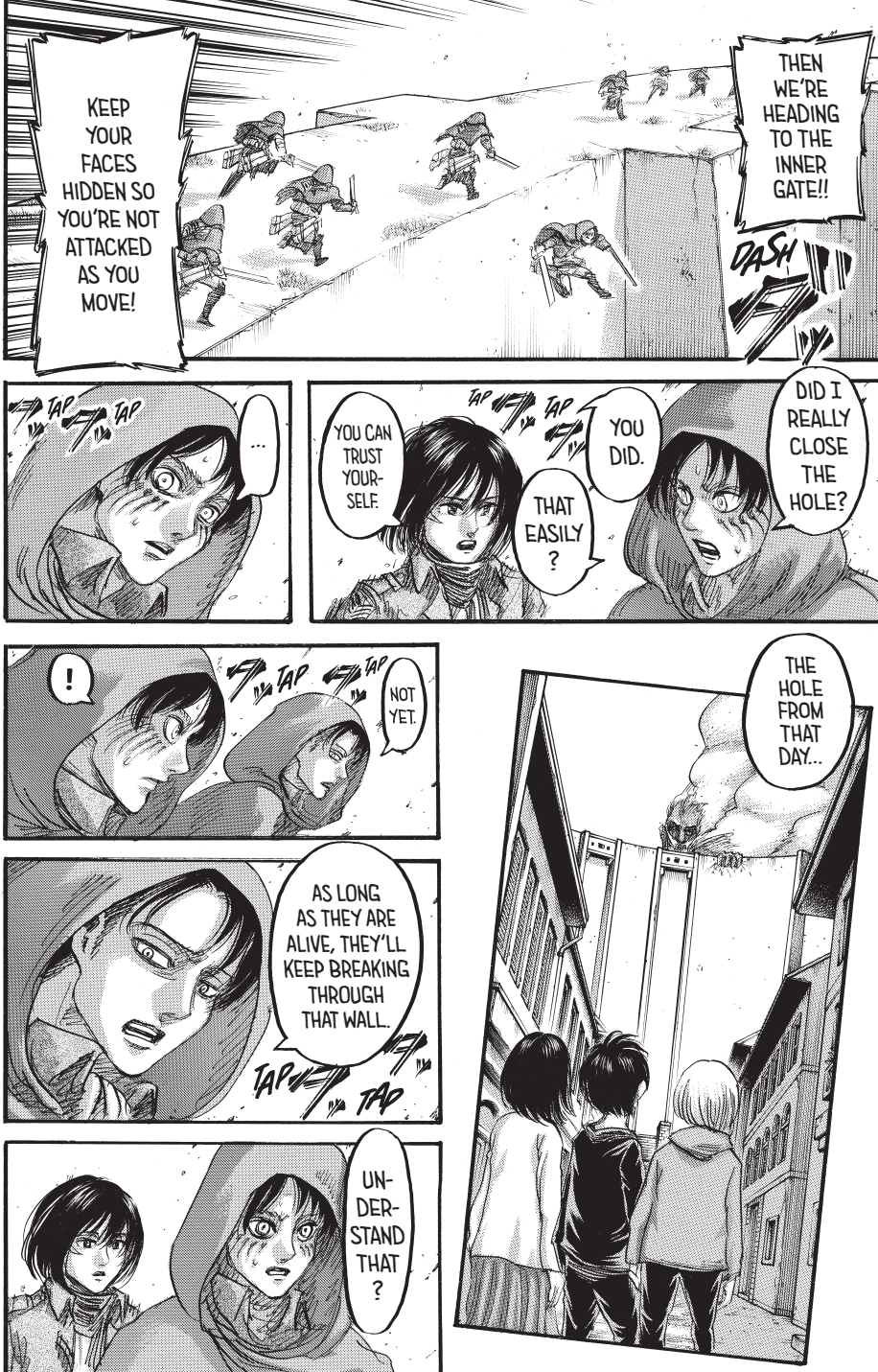
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
BRA!

GRAB
WHOOSH
SFX
ANY ENEMIES ?!
NONE VISIBLE !
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!
WHAT ABOUT THE HOLE?!

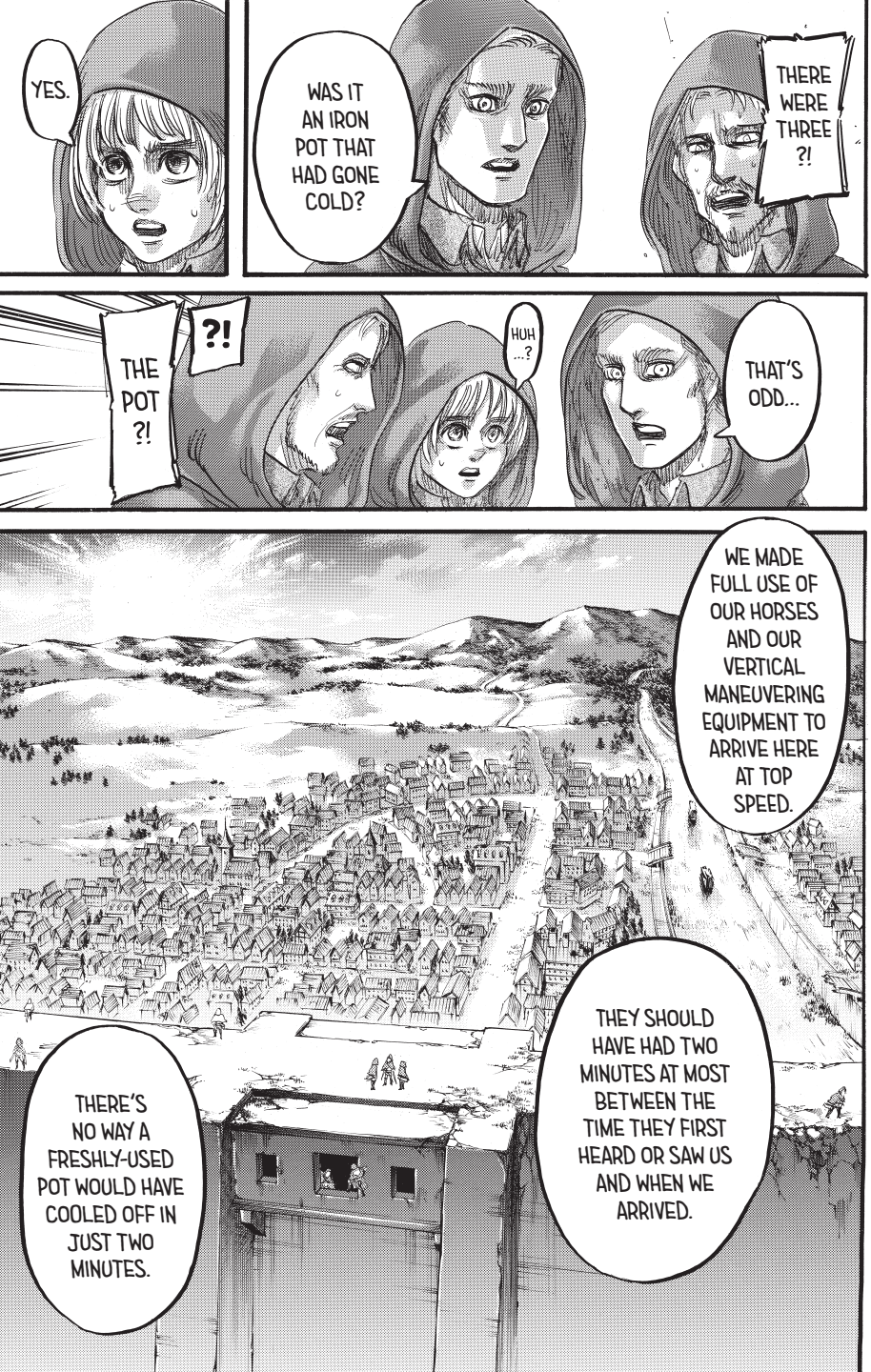

CHAK
IT'S SEALED TIGHT!!
IT WORKED !!

WE DID IT...
!
SST
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT?!
IT'S FINE.
BUT IT DID TAKE MY CLOAK WITH IT.
YOU OKAY?!
I'M FINE. WE CAN KEEP GOING, JUST LIKE WE PRACTICED!
THANKS.


THEN WE'RE HEADING TO THE INNER GATE!!
DASH
KEEP YOUR FACES HIDDEN SO YOU'RE NOT ATTACKED AS YOU MOVE!
DID I REALLY CLOSE THE HOLE?
YOU DID.
THAT EASILY?
TAP TAP
YOU CAN TRUST YOURSELF.
TAP TAP
...
THE HOLE FROM THAT DAY...
NOT YET.
TAP TAP
!
AS LONG AS THEY ARE ALIVE, THEY'LL KEEP BREAKING THROUGH THAT WALL.
TAP TAP
UNDERSTAND THAT?

THE PLAN TO RETAKE WALL MARIA ISN'T OVER.
UNTIL WE KILL ALL OF OUR ENEMIES, INCLUDING REINER AND BERTOLT...
I KNOW THAT.
OF COURSE ...
WHOOOOOOOSH
ARE THEY AFRAID OF OUR NUMBERS ?
...
THEY'RE NOT ATTACK-ING...

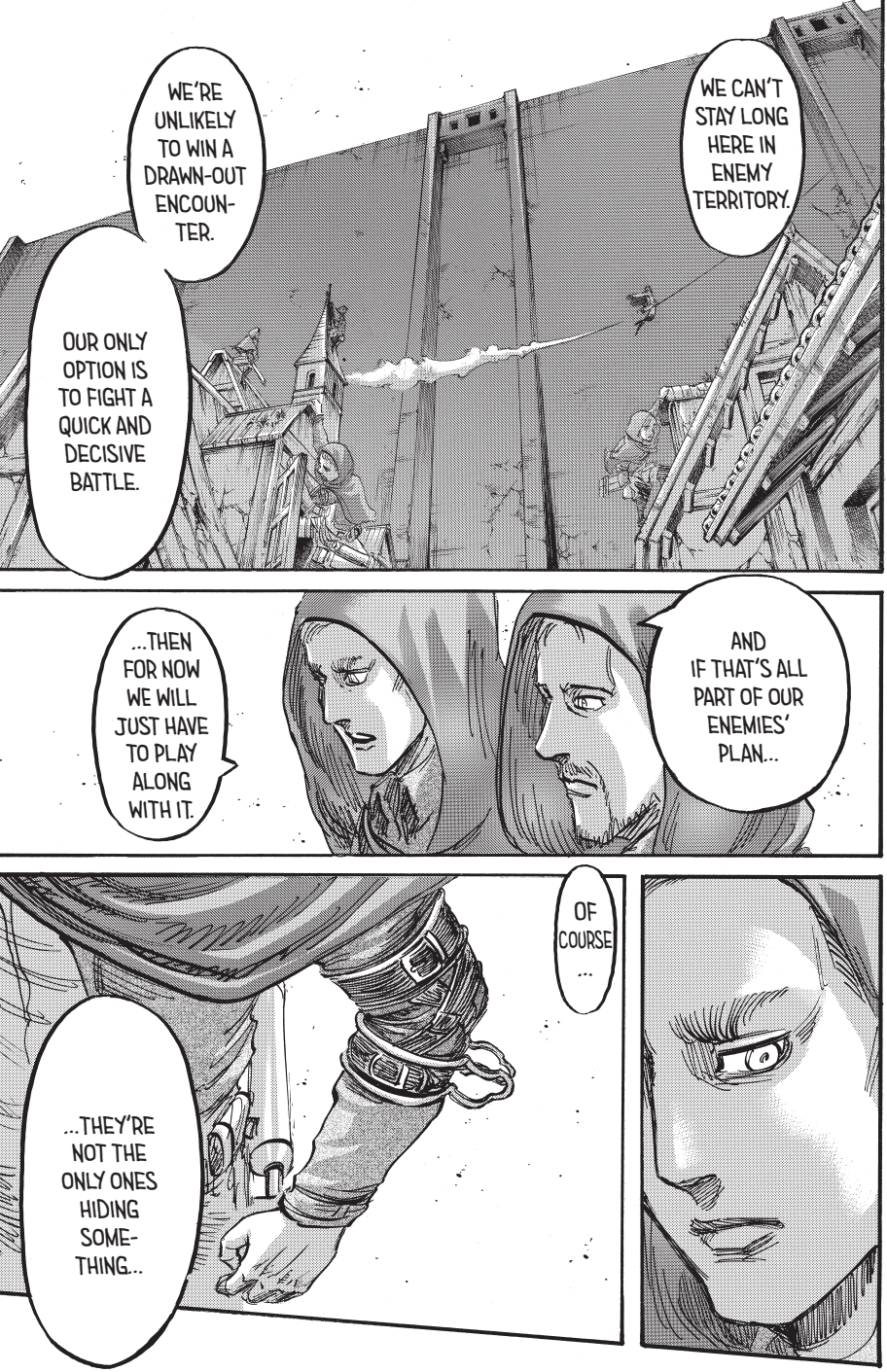
I HAVE A REPORT!
WHOOMP
I FOUND A FULL SET OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT SCATTERED ON THE GROUND.
SMELLS GOOD...
WHAT IS THIS DRINK?
THEY SEEMED TO BE DRINKING SOMETHING THAT RESEMBLED TEA.
THE POT HAD GONE COLD.
BUT THERE WERE CUPS LEFT BEHIND WITH TRACES OF THE BLACK LIQUID FROM INSIDE THE POT...
AND THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE.
IT SEEMS THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE ON TOP OF THE WALL.

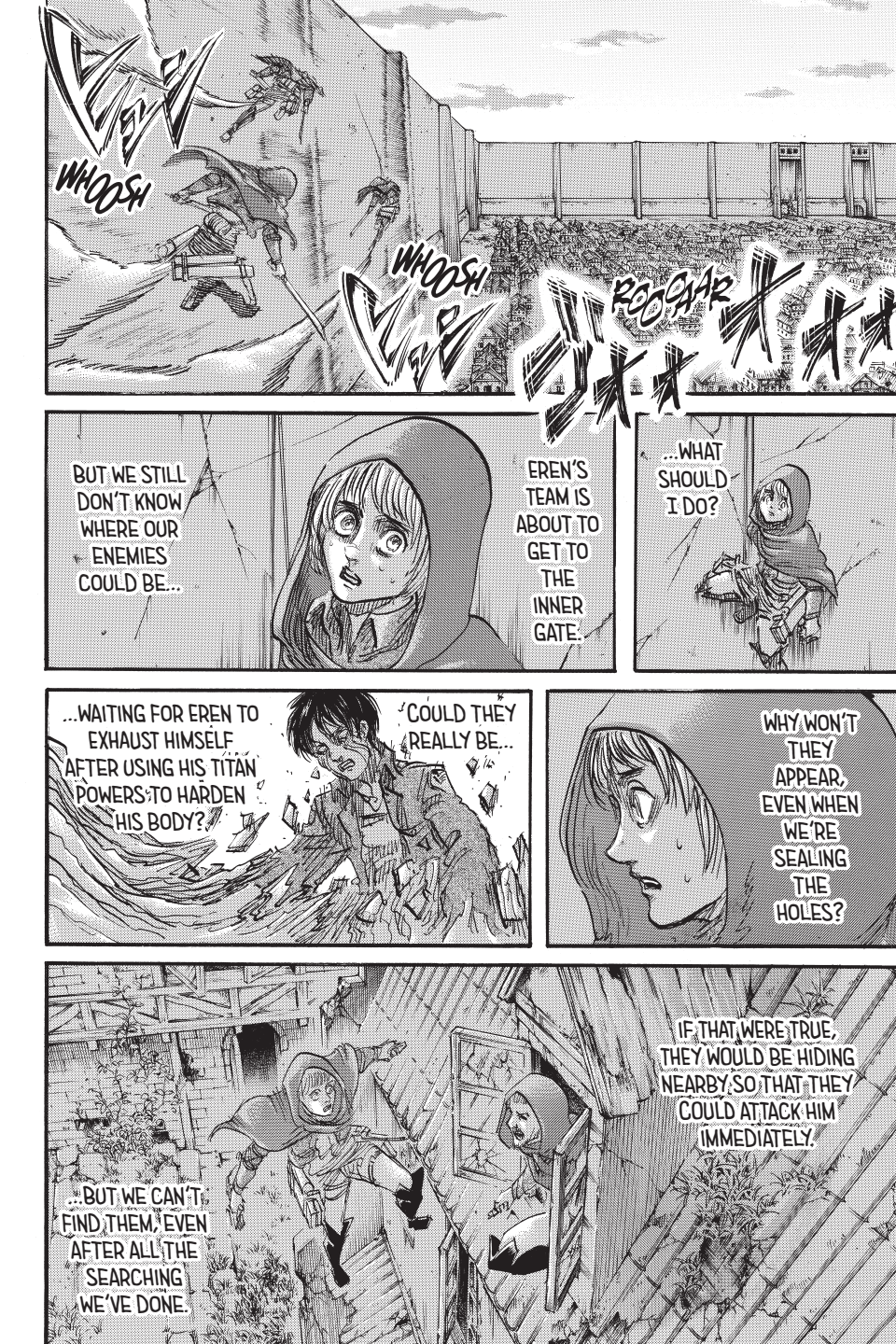

YES.
WAS IT AN IRON POT THAT HAD GONE COLD?
THERE WERE THREE ?!
THE POT ?!
?!
HUH ...?
THAT'S ODD...
WE MADE FULL USE OF OUR HORSES AND OUR VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT TO ARRIVE HERE AT TOP SPEED.
THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD TWO MINUTES AT MOST BETWEEN THE TIME THEY FIRST HEARD OR SAW US AND WHEN WE ARRIVED.
THERE'S NO WAY A FRESHLY-USED POT WOULD HAVE COOLED OFF IN JUST TWO MINUTES.

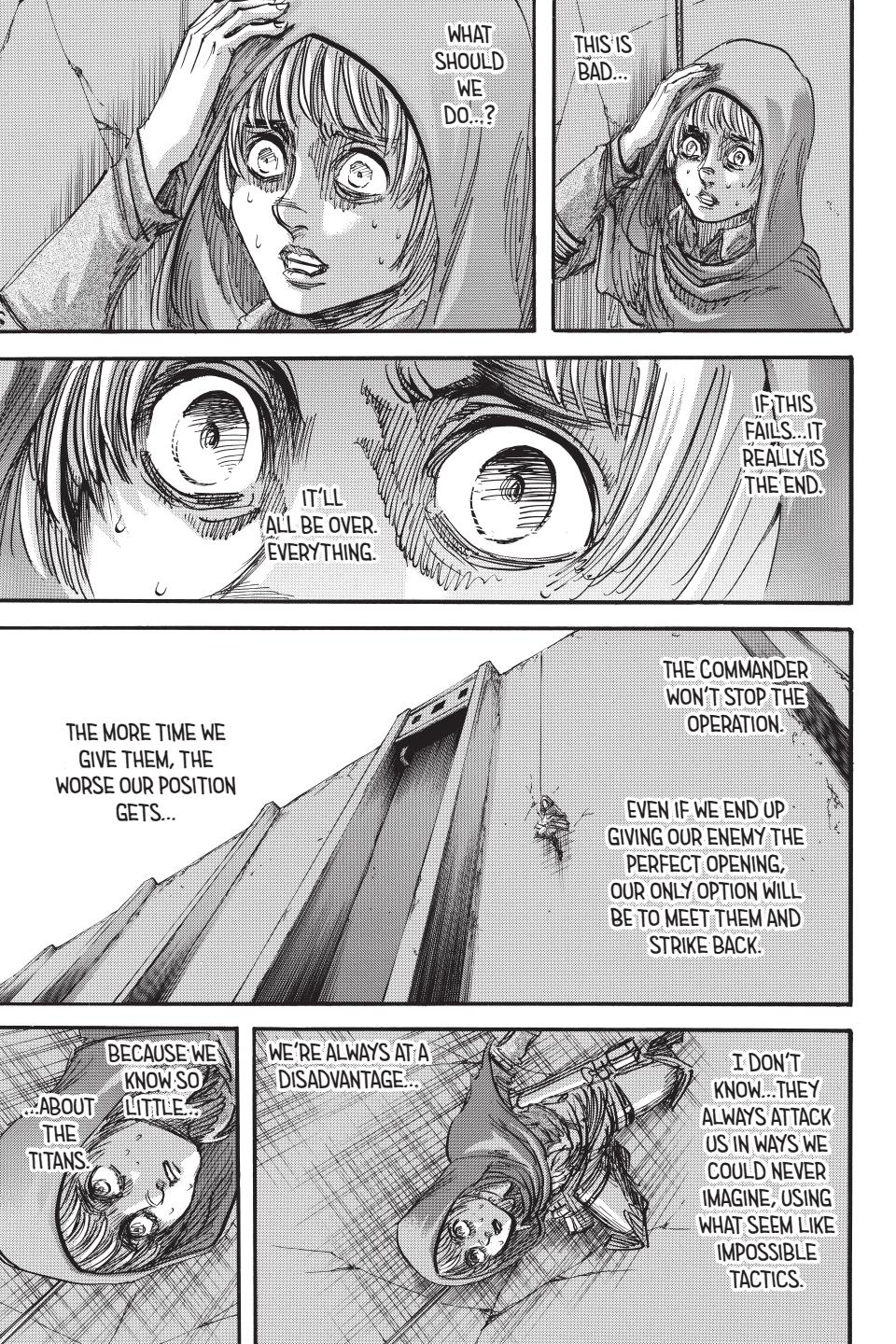
OUR ENEMIES SOMEHOW KNEW THAT WE WERE APPROACHING AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES IN ADVANCE...
...WHICH MEANS THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE FOR US.
S-SO WE SHOULD ASSUME THEY HAD SCOUTS... NO, THAT THERE ARE EVEN MORE ENEMIES LYING IN WAIT...?
WE'LL MAKE LOCATING ENEMIES OUR TOP PRIORITY.
ALERT.
YOUR MIND HAS SAVED US FROM DIRE STRAITS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
NOW WE NEED YOUR ABILITIES MORE THAN EVER.

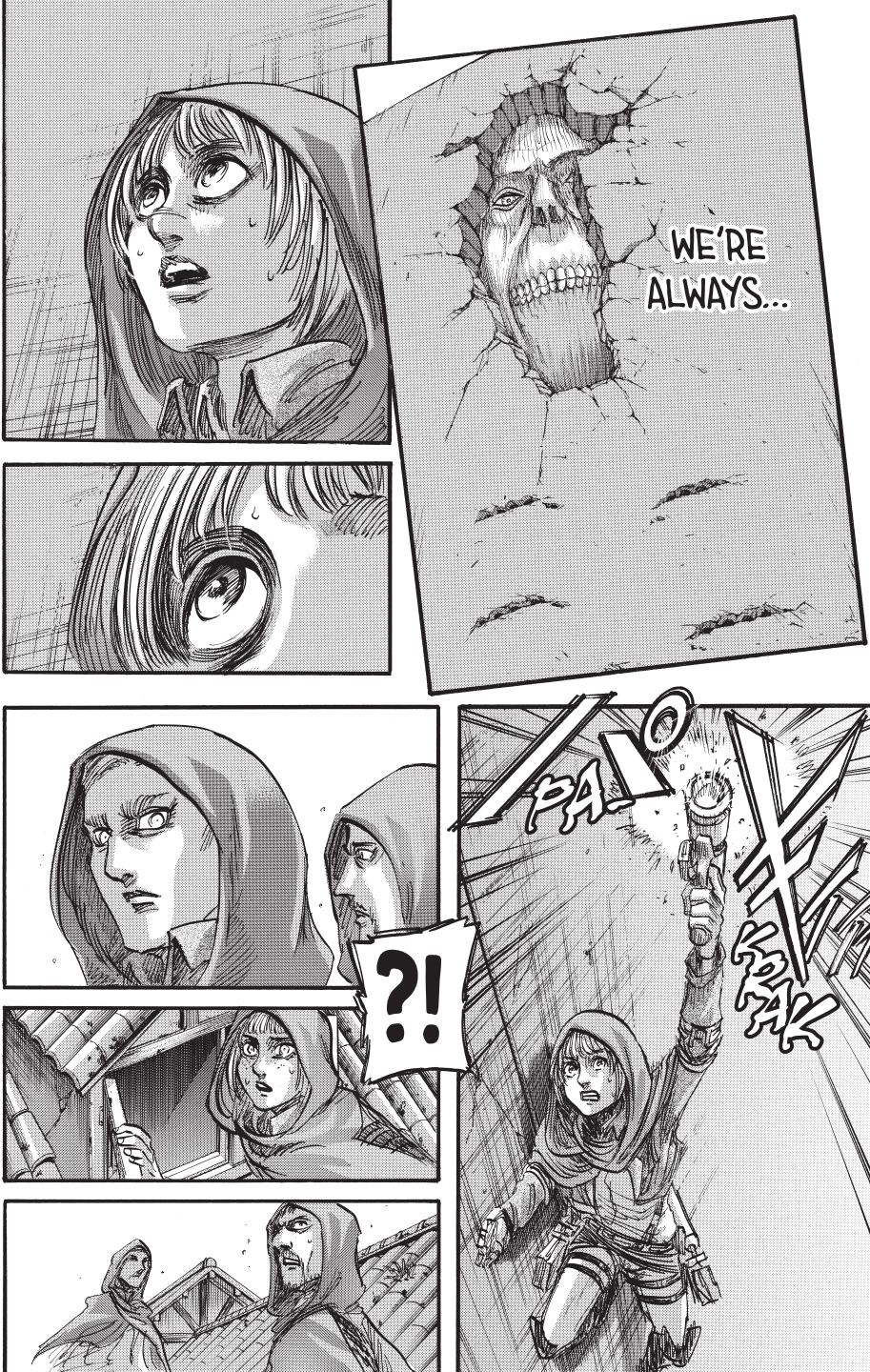
DASH
HUH?
TAKE AS MANY MEN AS YOU NEED...
AND SEARCH THE AREA AROUND THE INNER GATE FOR ENEMIES.
NOTHING UNUSUAL DISCOVERED IN THE AREA!
CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH UNDER THE COMMAND OF ARMIN ARLERT.
...!!
WE SEARCHED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THAT WALL!!
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, ARLERT ?!
YES, SIR!
...
...
SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS TO SEARCH THE BUILDINGS AROUND THE INNER GATE, BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE DISTRICT.
IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, REPORT BY ACOUSTIC SHELL...
...

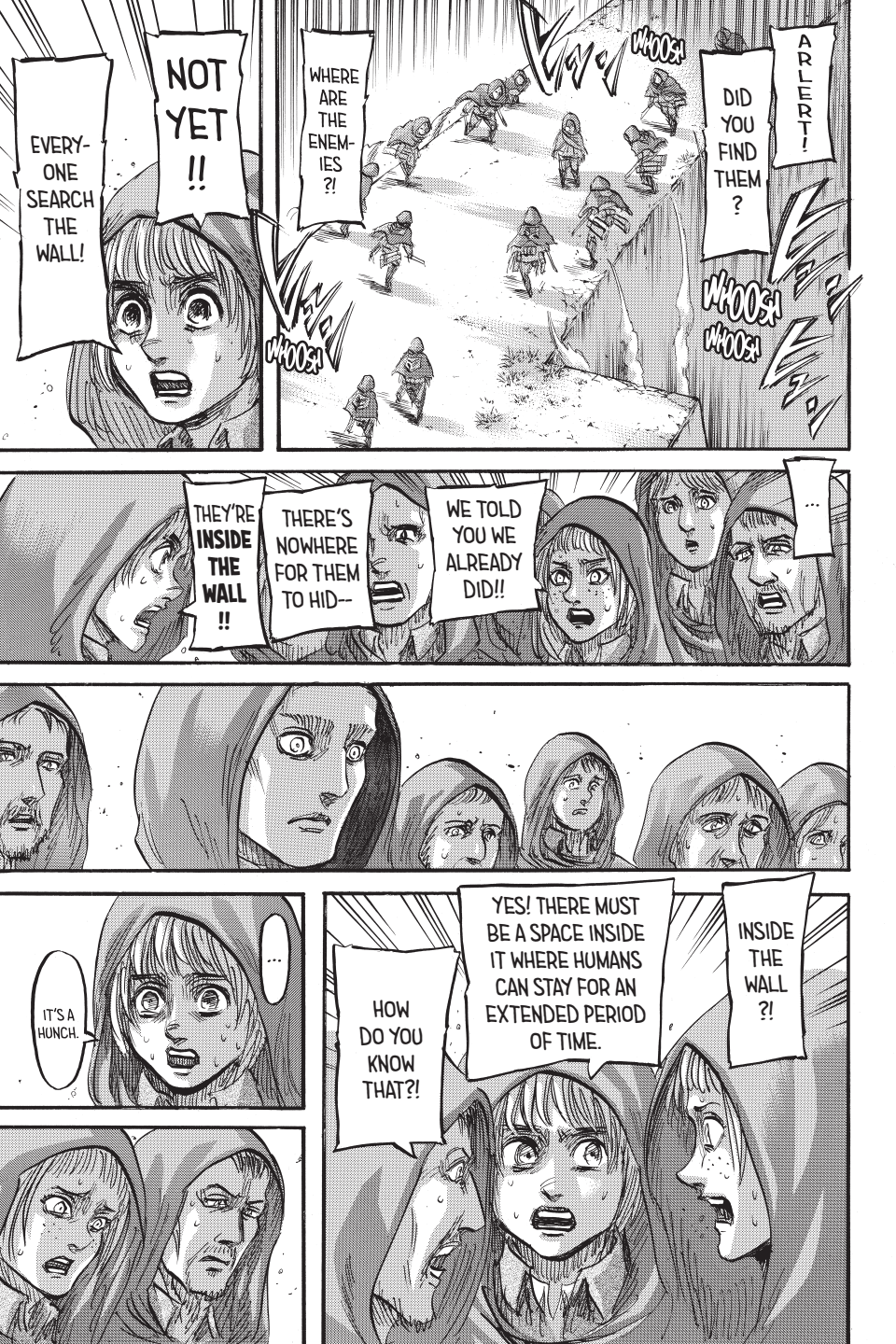
YES, SIR!!
BAM
...
PLEASE ...?
P...
HE IS ONE OF OUR GREAT-EST WEAP-ONS.
ARMIN'S A SURE THING.
NO.
... ANOTHER BIG GAM-BLE.
DASH
EREN'S TEAM IS AP-PROACH-ING.
WHAT DO WE DO?
DO WE PUT THE OPERATION ON HOLD UNTIL WE FIND OUR ENEMIES?
WE CONTINUE.

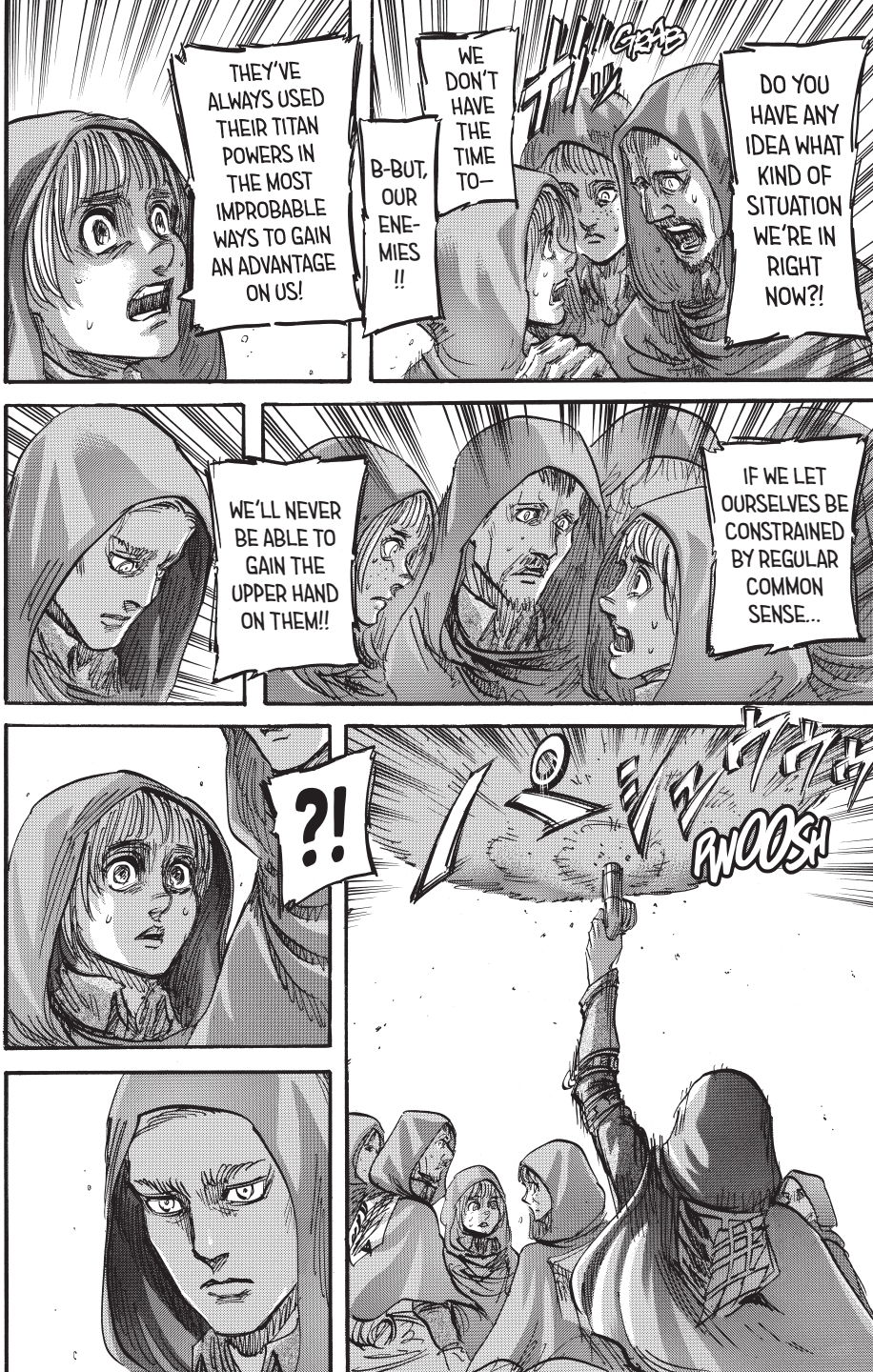

WE CAN'T STAY LONG HERE IN ENEMY TERRITORY.
WE'RE UNLIKELY TO WIN A DRAWN-OUT ENCOUNTER.
OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO FIGHT A QUICK AND DECISIVE BATTLE.
AND IF THAT'S ALL PART OF OUR ENEMIES' PLAN...
...THEN FOR NOW WE WILL JUST HAVE TO PLAY ALONG WITH IT.
OF COURSE...
...THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES HIDING SOMETHING...

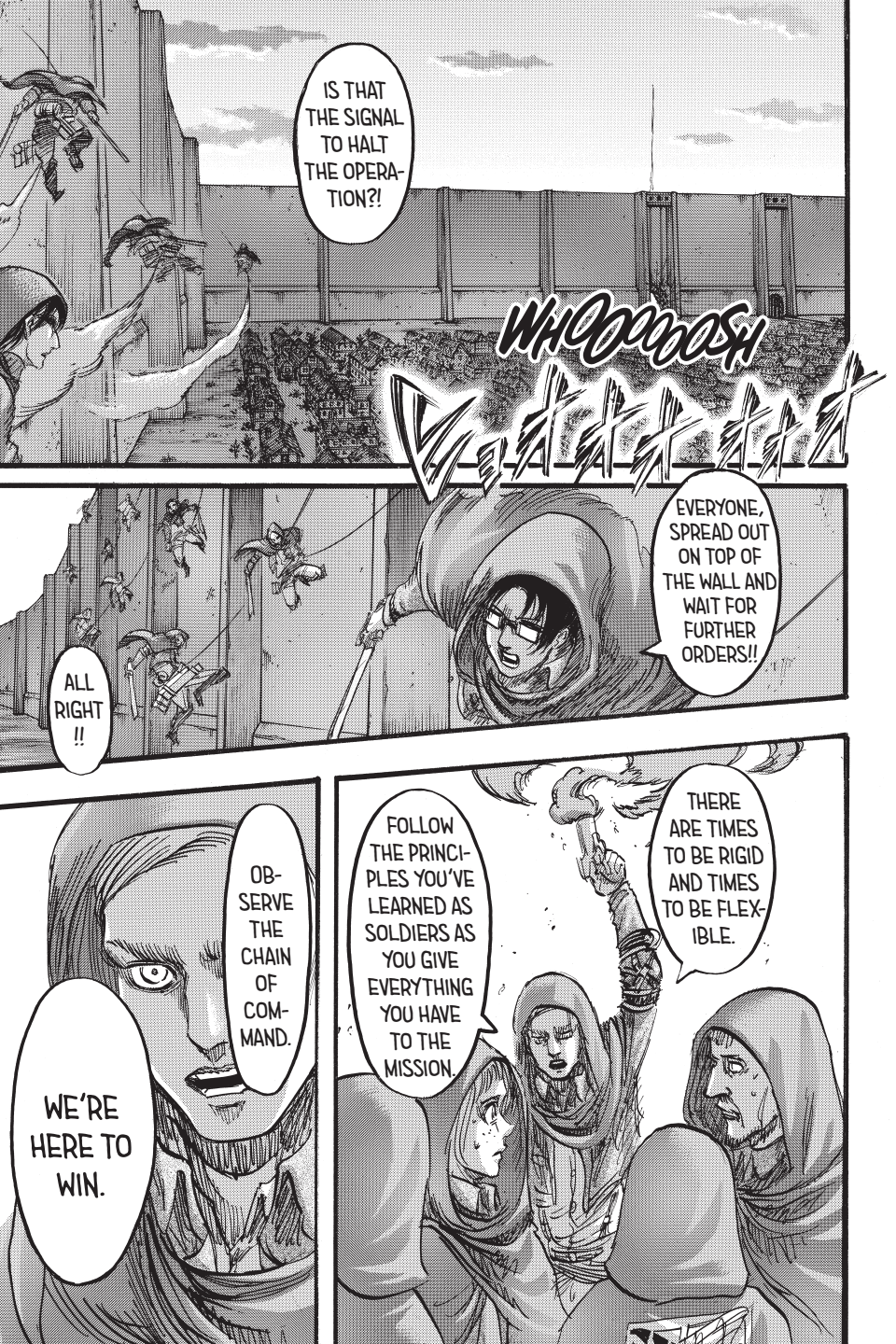

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
ROGGAAR
BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE OUR ENEMIES COULD BE...
EREN'S TEAM IS ABOUT TO GET TO THE INNER GATE.
...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
...WAITING FOR EREN TO EXHAUST HIMSELF AFTER USING HIS TITAN POWERS TO HARDEN HIS BODY?
COULD THEY REALLY BE...
WHY WON'T THEY APPEAR, EVEN WHEN WE'RE SEALING THE HOLES?
...BUT WE CAN'T FIND THEM, EVEN AFTER ALL THE SEARCHING WE'VE DONE.
IF THAT WERE TRUE, THEY WOULD BE HIDING NEARBY SO THAT THEY COULD ATTACK HIM IMMEDIATELY.


WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
THIS IS BAD...
IF THIS FAILS...IT REALLY IS THE END.
IT'LL ALL BE OVER. EVERYTHING.
THE COMMANDER WON'T STOP THE OPERATION.
THE MORE TIME WE GIVE THEM, THE WORSE OUR POSITION GETS...
EVEN IF WE END UP GIVING OUR ENEMY THE PERFECT OPENING, OUR ONLY OPTION WILL BE TO MEET THEM AND STRIKE BACK.
BECAUSE WE KNOW SO LITTLE...
...ABOUT THE TITANS.
WE'RE ALWAYS AT A DISADVANTAGE...
I DON'T KNOW...THEY ALWAYS ATTACK US IN WAYS WE COULD NEVER IMAGINE, USING WHAT SEEM LIKE IMPOSSIBLE TACTICS.

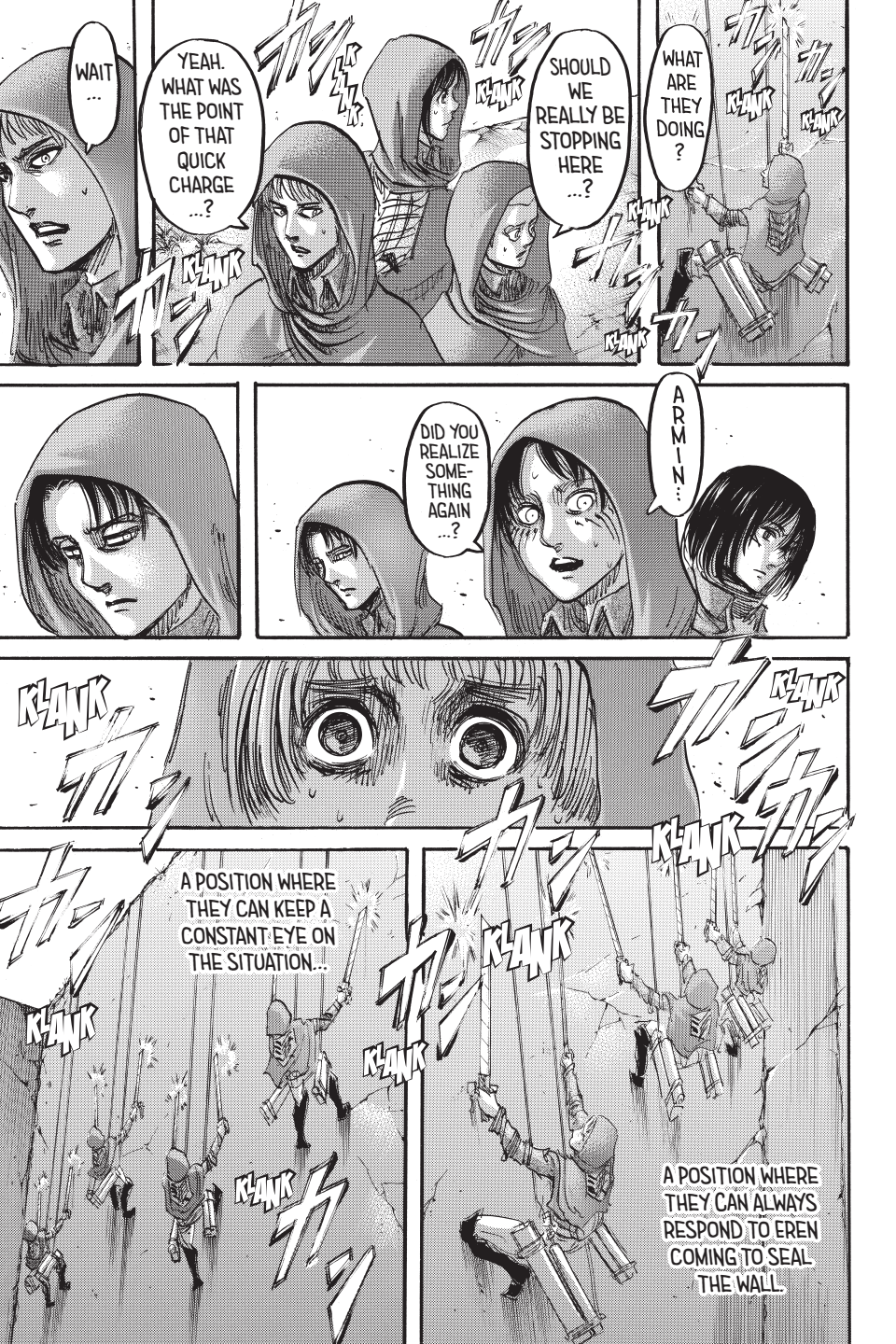

WE'RE ALWAYS...
PA-
KRAK
?!

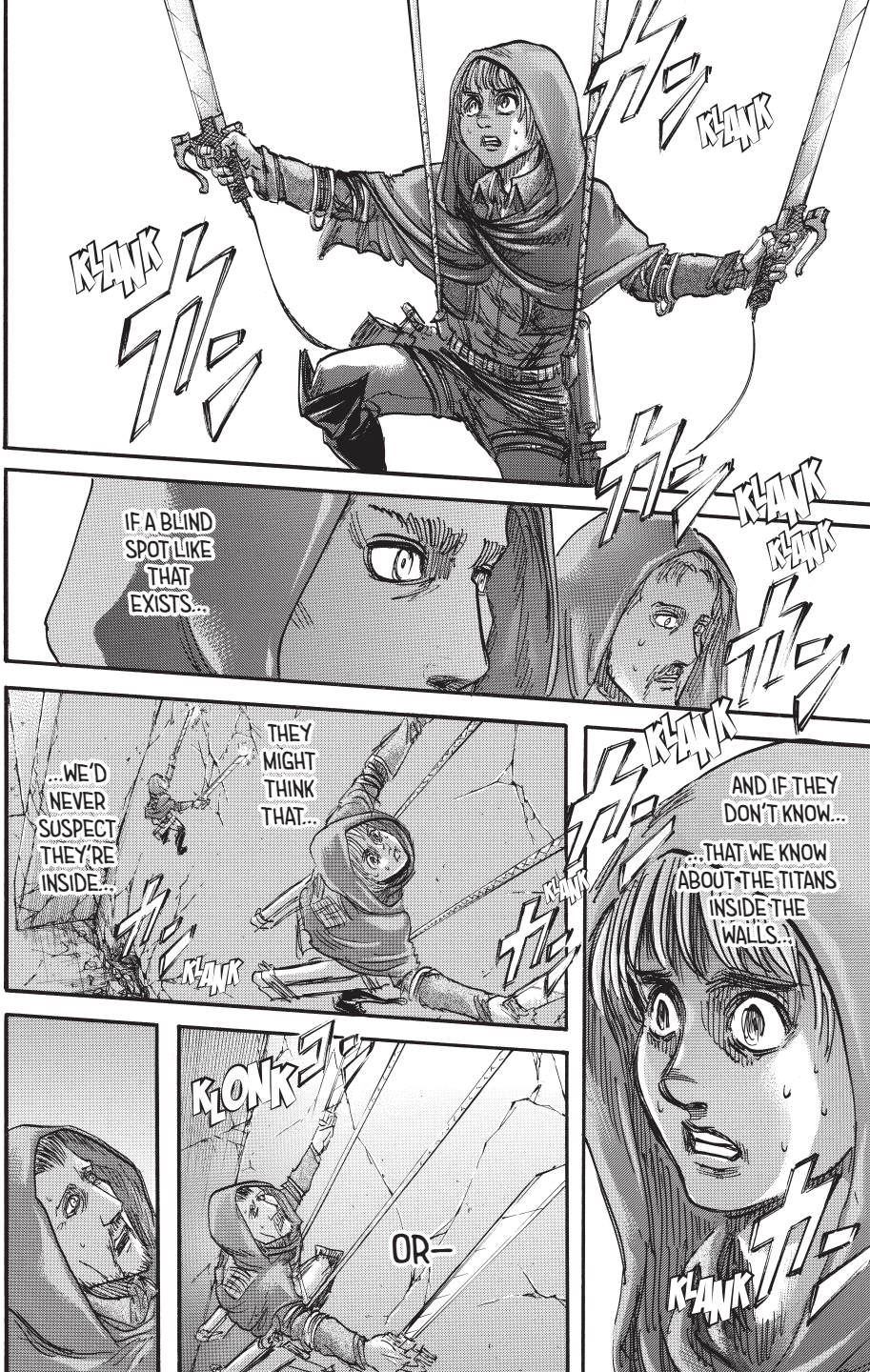

ARLERT!
DID YOU FIND THEM?
WHERE ARE THE ENEMIES?!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
NOT YET!!
EVERYONE SEARCH THE WALL!
...
WE TOLD YOU WE ALREADY DID!!
THERE'S NOWHERE FOR THEM TO HID--
THEY'RE INSIDE THE WALL!!
INSIDE THE WALL?!
YES! THERE MUST BE A SPACE INSIDE IT WHERE HUMANS CAN STAY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
...
IT'S A HUNCH.


THEY'VE ALWAYS USED THEIR TITAN POWERS IN THE MOST IMPROBABLE WAYS TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE ON US!
B-BUT, OUR ENE-MIES !!
WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO—
GRAB
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT KIND OF SITUATION WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW?!
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND ON THEM!!
IF WE LET OURSELVES BE CONSTRAINED BY REGULAR COMMON SENSE...
?!
WOOSH


IS THAT THE SIGNAL TO HALT THE OPERATION?!
WHOOOOOSH
EVERYONE, SPREAD OUT ON TOP OF THE WALL AND WAIT FOR FURTHER ORDERS!!
ALL RIGHT !!
THERE ARE TIMES TO BE RIGID AND TIMES TO BE FLEXIBLE.
FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES YOU'VE LEARNED AS SOLDIERS AS YOU GIVE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO THE MISSION.
OBSERVE THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.
WE'RE HERE TO WIN.

BEGIN CHECKING EVERY-THING CAREFULLY FROM THE TOP OF THE GATE UP...!!
SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AGAIN AND SEARCH THE SURFACE OF THE WALL!!
YES, SIR !!
WHOOOOOOOSH
KLANK


WAIT ...
YEAH. WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT QUICK CHARGE ...?
SHOULD WE REALLY BE STOPPING HERE ...?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
KLANK
ARMIN...
DID YOU REALIZE SOMETHING AGAIN ...?
A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN KEEP A CONSTANT EYE ON THE SITUATION...
A POSITION WHERE THEY CAN ALWAYS RESPOND TO EREN COMING TO SEAL THE WALL.


KLANK
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IF A BLIND SPOT LIKE THAT EXISTS...
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
THEY MIGHT THINK THAT...
...WE'D NEVER SUSPECT THEY'RE INSIDE...
KLANK
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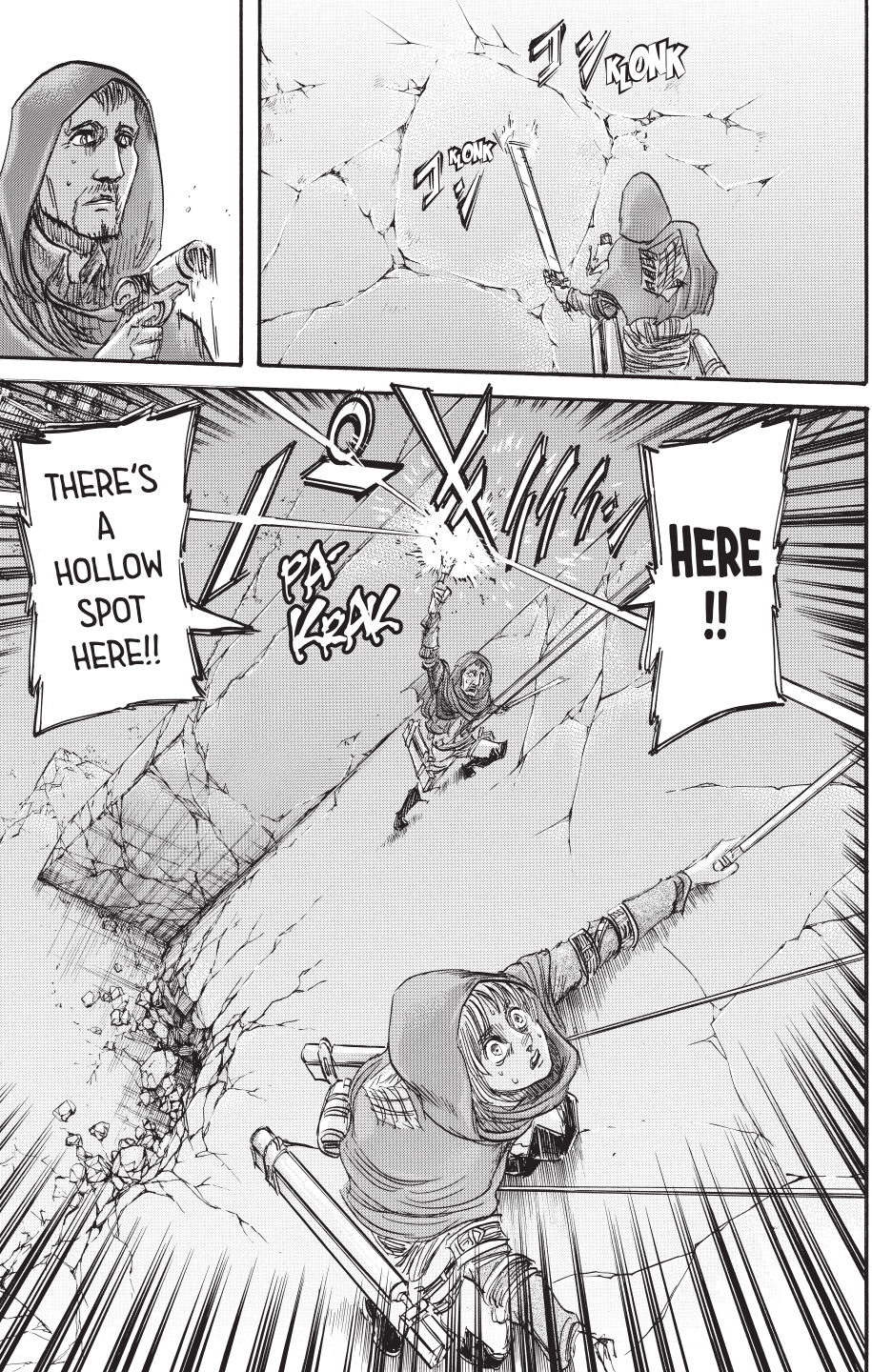
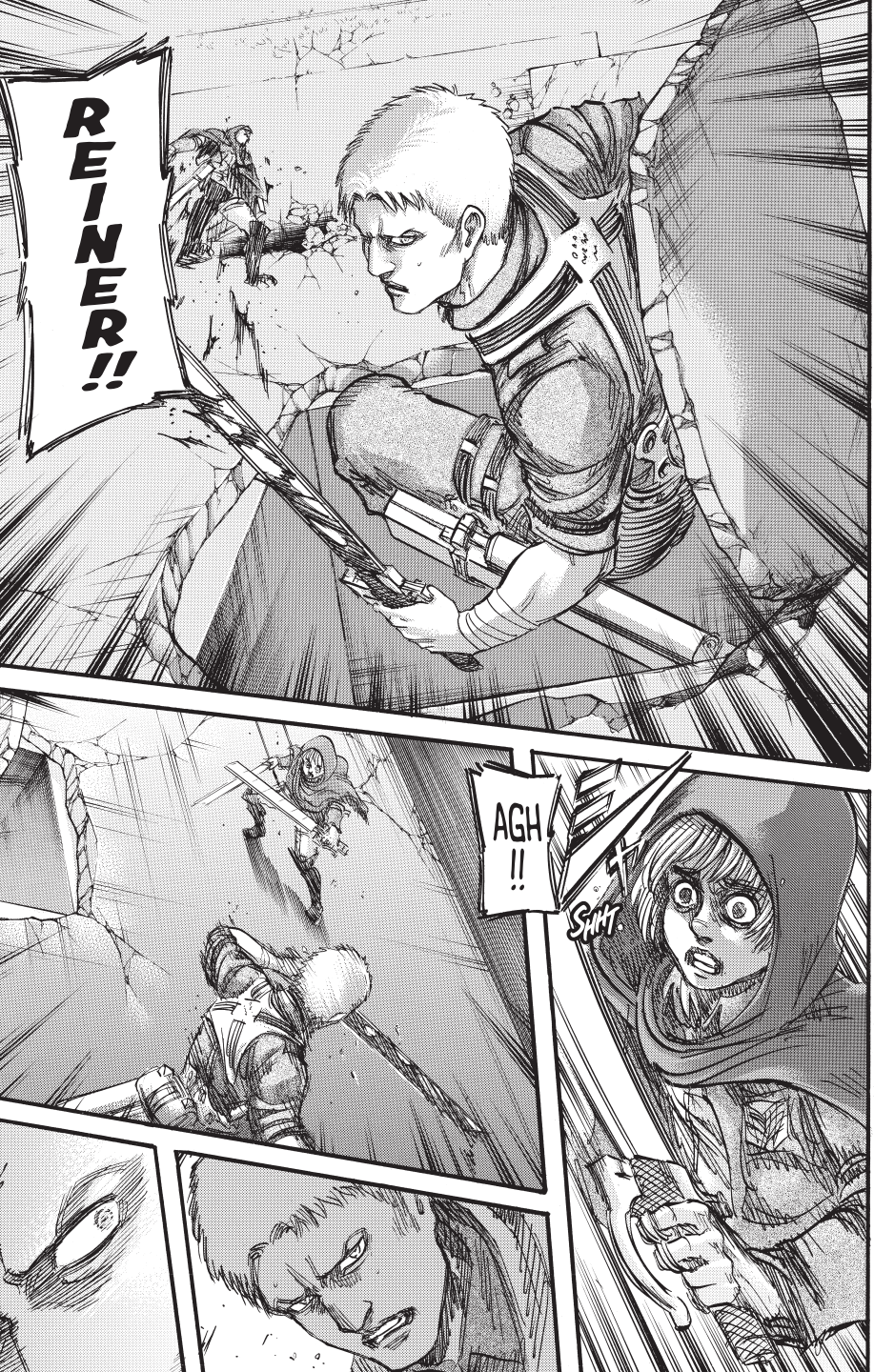
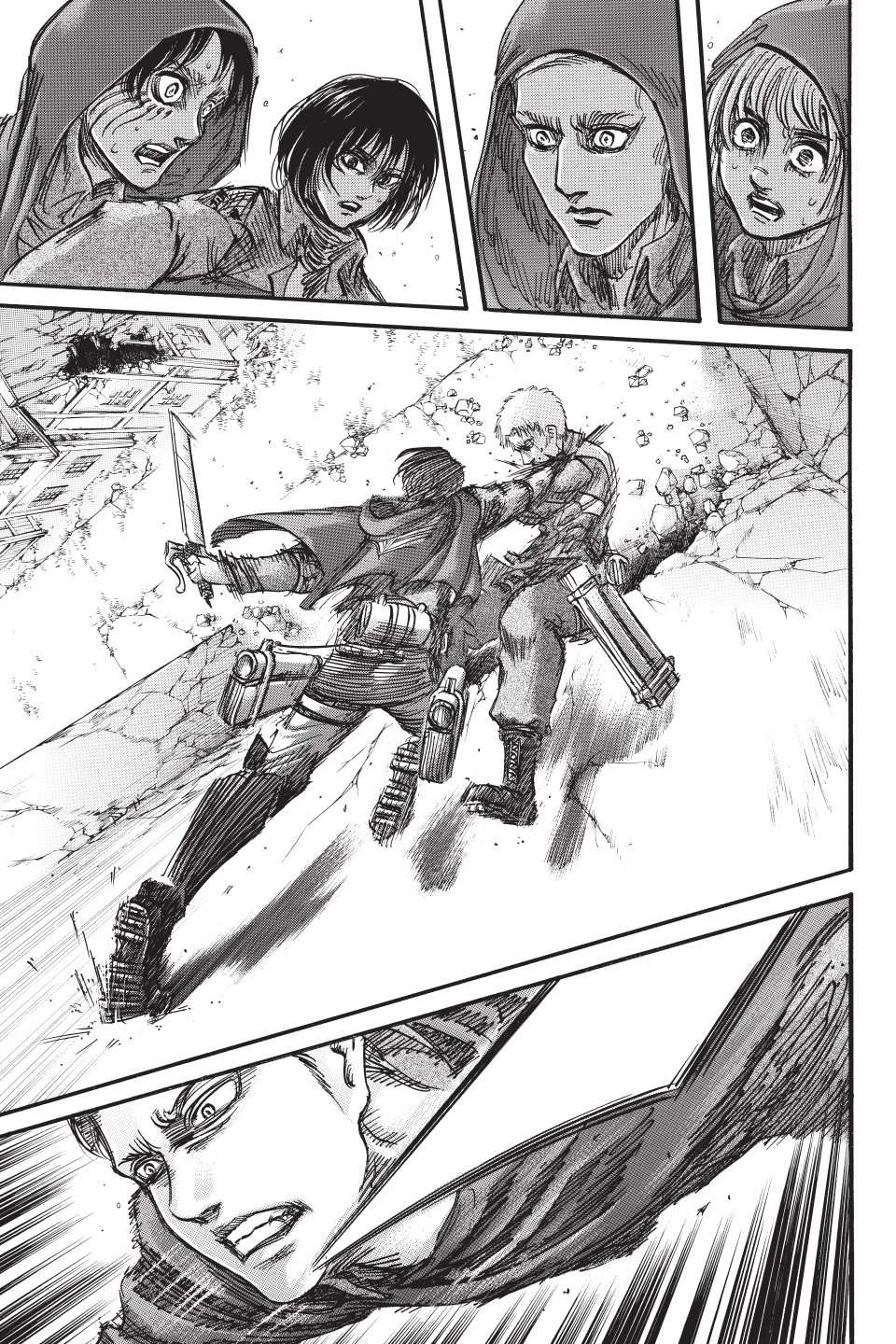
AND IF THEY DON'T KNOW...
...THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE TITANS INSIDE THE WALLS...
KLANK
KLONK
OR—


THERE'S A HOLLOW SPOT HERE!!
HERE !!
PA-KRAK

AH!
GA-GARK
THUP


REINER!!
AGH !!
SHHT.

WHOOSH
SHIT



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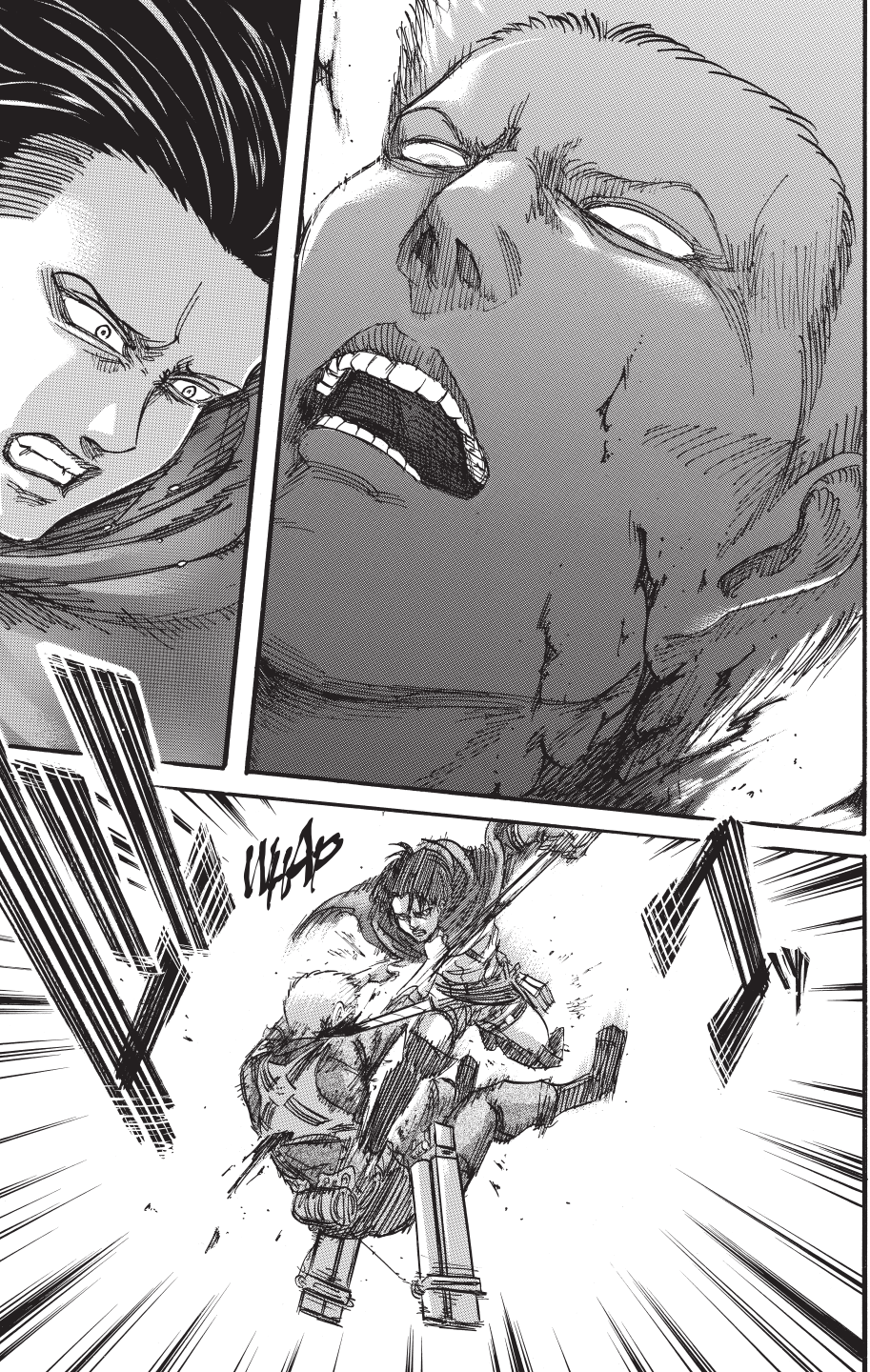
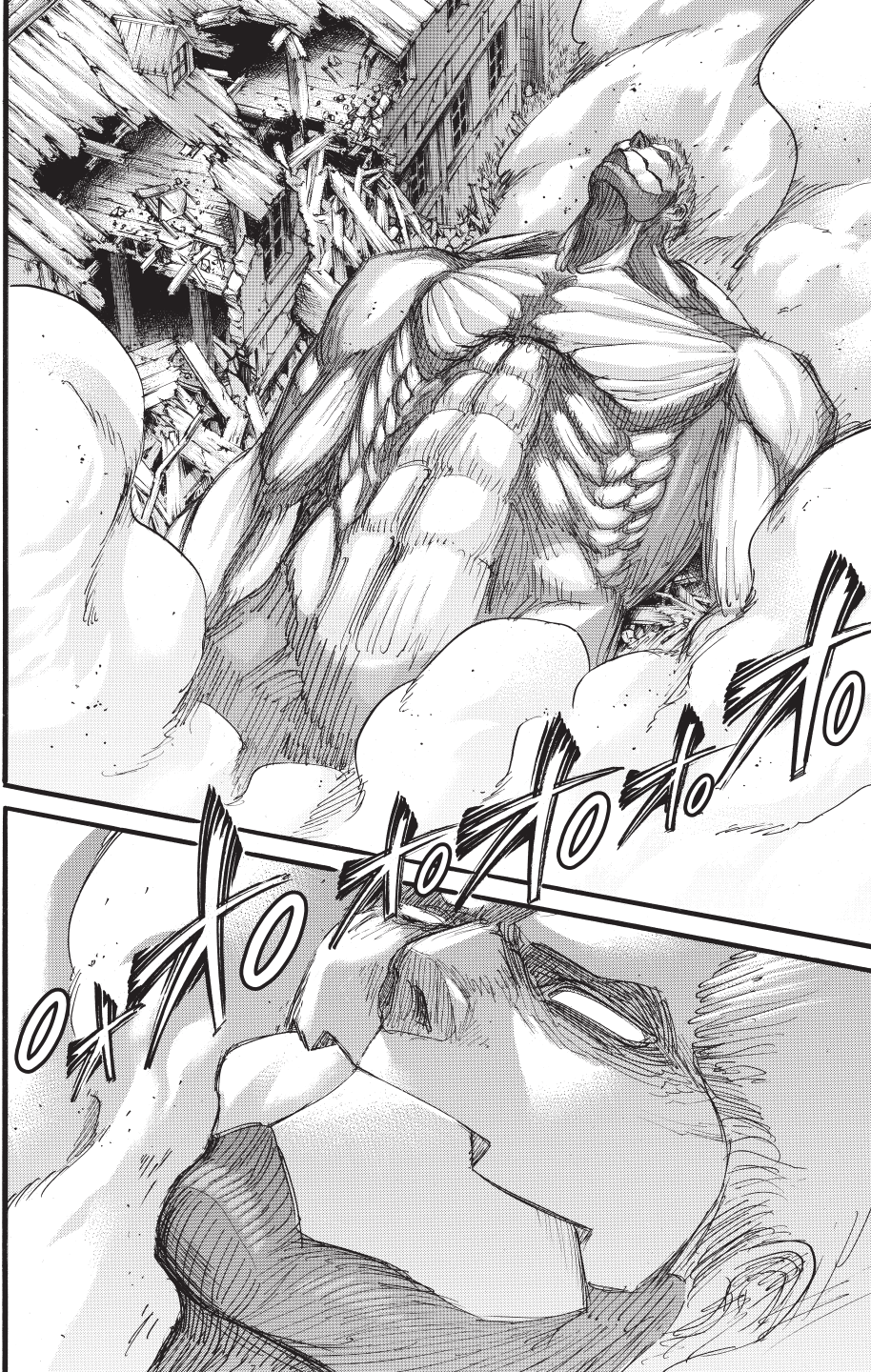

ULAAB

CAP-
TAIN
?!
DAMMIT
!!
BOOM
WHOOSH
IS THAT ANOTHER ONE OF HIS TITAN POWERS ?!
I WAS SO CLOSE ...

TWITCH
BUT I COULDN'T END HIS LIFE.
FWOOSH



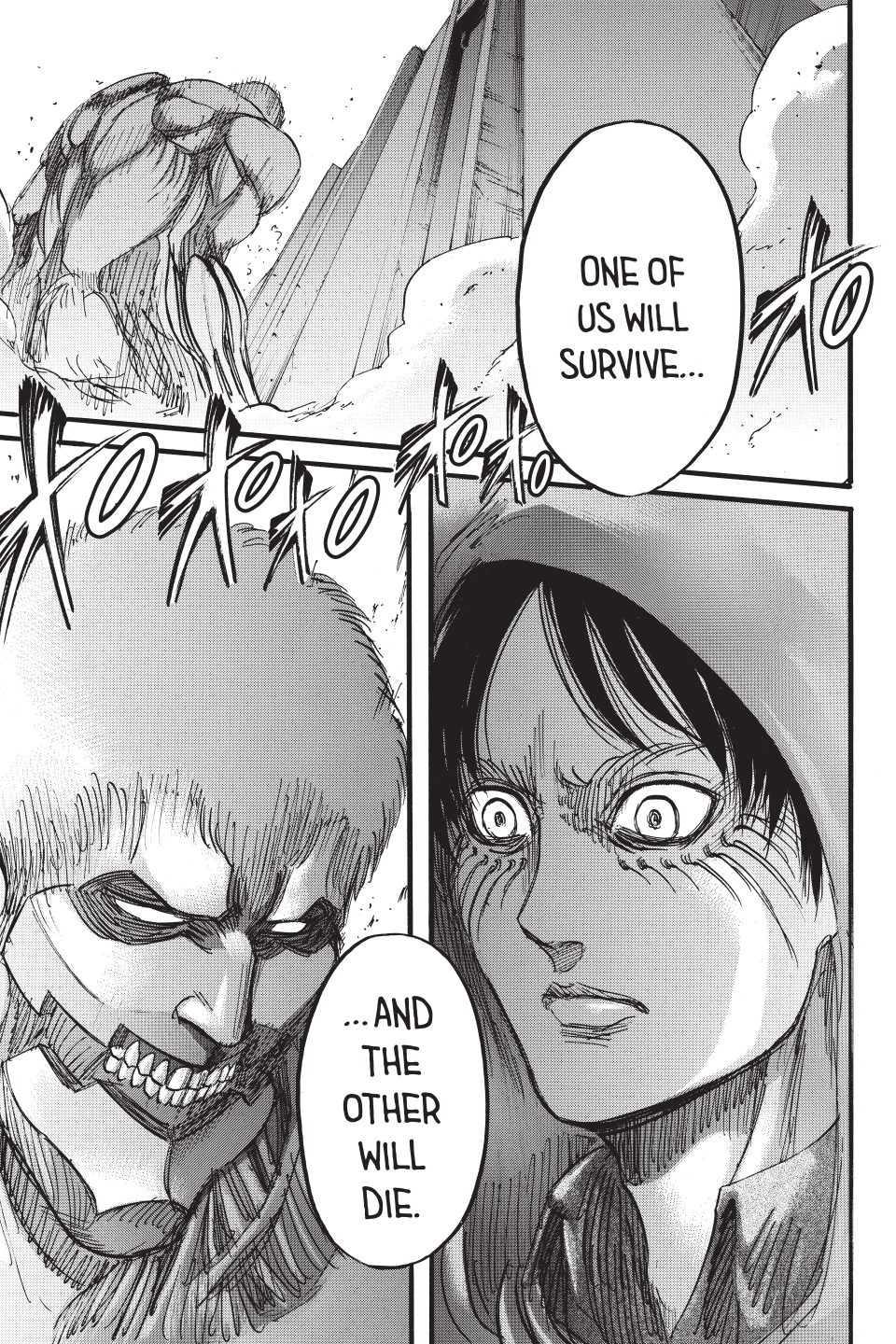
CHECK ALL AROUND US!!
CAPTURE ANY OTHER ENEMIES AND—
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

WHOOMP

TAKE COVERRRRRR
INCOMING!!
BOOOOM!!

WH... WHAT'S HAP-PEN-ING?!
ROOOAR
HUNH ?!
IT HAS GOOD AIM.
NO.
A MISS ...?
...
NOW OUR HORSES CAN'T PASS THROUGH.
IT BLOCKED OUR ENTRANCE.
THEY'RE PLANNING TO WIPE US OUT HERE BY CUTTING OFF OUR ESCAPE ROUTE.
... THEN SUR-ROUND US.
TAKE OUR HORSES AWAY...

LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS HERE.
WE'RE BOTH GETTING THE BATTLE WE'VE BEEN HOPING FOR.
HUMANITY...
...OR THOSE DAMNED TITANS.


ONE OF US WILL SURVIVE...
...AND THE OTHER WILL DIE.

AAAAAAAAGH!!
ONE DAY, A SULLEN BOY...
HEYA, ARMIN!
...FINDS A CUTE LITTLE FRIEND IN HIS HOME!
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